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† CLYDE	4126	800	C. F. Preston	31st Augt.
R.L CARTHAGE	5013	1000	M. de Horne	7th Sept.
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R.L PENINSULAR	5045	1200	A. C. Loggin	22nd Sept.
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R.L SUTLEJ	4205	800	W. D. Worcester	6th Oct.
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R.L ORIENTAL	5045	1200	L. Monie	20th "
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R.L SHANNON	4189	800	E. Crewes	17th "
† CLYDE	4126	800	C. F. Preston	24th "
R.L CARTHAGE	5013	1000	M. de Horne	1st Dec.
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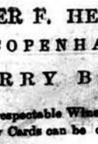

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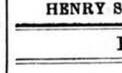

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THE MEMBERS of the above ASSOCIATION are reminded that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th August, 1894.

E. A. KENYON,
Honorary Secretary,
European Civil Service Association.
Bombay, 25th August, 1894.

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NOTICES.

THE BRITANNIA MILLS, LIMITED.
RENEWAL OF DEBENTURE LOAN.

THE DIRECTORS of the Britannia Mills, Limited, having resolved to RENEW the Company's DEBENTURE LOAN of Rupees Six Lakhs falling due on the 15th October next, Notice is hereby given that applications for same in writing will be received by the Undersigned up to 31st August, 1894.

The Debentures will be 1,200 of Rs. 500 each bearing Interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, as per Coupons attached, the Principal being repayable on 15th October, 1895.

The Company's Lands, Buildings and Machinery, costing Rs. 18,56,444-14-0 as per books, will be assigned over to Trustees for the benefit of the Debenture-holders as at present, and the Deed of Trust and the Clauses in the Debentures will nearly be the same as are contained in the present agreements.

The monies will be called up and Interest to run from the 15th October, 1894.

Present holders of Debentures will please note (should they not be inclined to Renew them) that they will be paid in full with Interest on the 15th October, 1894, and Interest will cease to run on their holdings from that date.

A Deposit of 5 per cent. should accompany every application.

Present holders of Debentures need not send a Deposit while confirming their intention to Renew.

The Directors will advise allotments to each applicant in due time in proportion to the number of applications received, and may return Deposits in full or part as they deem proper.

By Order of the Board,
KHATAU MAKANJEE SONS & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 24th July, 1894.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.
DEBENTURE LOAN, 1894.

WITH the Sanction of the Government of India and under the provisions of Sections 39-42 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, of Section 2 of Act I, of 1891, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay invite TENDERS for PORT TRUST DEBENTURES to the extent of TEN LAKHS RUPEES (Rs. 10,00,000) for the purpose of Various Works of Improvement to the Properties of the Trust.

The Trustees have fixed a minimum rate of 100 per cent., under which rate no Tender will be accepted. Allotments will be made to all Tenderers at or over 100 per cent. in full to the highest and rateably to the next lower Tenderers in the event of the amount offered being in excess of that to be issued.

These Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required; they will be repayable to Holder in Thirty years, and will bear Interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly.

2 per cent. of the Amount tendered to be Deposited on application,

And the Balance on or before SATURDAY, 29th September, 1894.

The Deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if no Allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an Allotment is not fully taken up on the last date named.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Port Trust, up to 1 o'clock P.M. (gun-fired), on TUESDAY, 18th September, 1894, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Finance Committee of the Trustees.

Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Port Trust.

Under Clause 41 of the Port Trust Act, 1879, the Interest on these Debentures will form a charge on the Trustees' revenue *prior* to the charge of interest on any portion of the Trustees' debt to Government which may, from time to time, be owing.

By Order of the Trustees,
F. G. DUMAYNE,
Secretary,
Bombay, 21st August, 1894.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1894.
FORM OF TENDER.

I _____
hereby tender for Rupees _____
of Bombay Port Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions advertised, at the rate of Rupees _____
Annas _____ for every Hundred Rupees alloted to me.

I enclose Rupees _____ and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the Bank of Bombay the Balance of the Allotment on or before the 29th September, 1894.

I require the amount in _____
Debentures of Rupees _____ each.

(Signature) _____
(Address) _____

BURMA STATE RAILWAY.
LOCOMOTIVE AND CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.
TENDER FOR PETROLEUM LUBRICATING AND CLEANING OILS FOR 1895.

THE Manager of the Burma State Railway invites Tenders at his Office, up to Noon of MONDAY, the 24th September next, for the Supply, for a period of 12 months, of OILS required for use in the Locomotive and Carriage Department, as follows:—

I.—AXLE OIL, suitable for the Lubrication of Axles of both Locomotives and Carriages and Wagons, about 72,000 Imperial Gallons, more or less as required; to be Delivered at the Rate of 6,000 Imperial Gallons per Month, or at such other Rate as may be required by due notice from time to time.

II.—CYLINDER and VALVE OIL, about 4,800 Imperial Gallons, more or less as required; to be Delivered at the Rate of about 400 Imperial Gallons per Month, or at such other Rate as may be required by due notice from time to time.

III.—ENGINE CLEANING OIL, about 3,600 Imperial Gallons, more or less as required; to be delivered at the Rate of about 300 Imperial Gallons per Month, or at such other Rate as may be required by due notice from time to time.

2. The Oils will have to be delivered to the Storekeeper of this Railway at the General Stores, Rangoon, commencing from the 1st JANUARY next.

3. A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the Oils, numbered I., II., III. above.

4. Tenders must state the Prices of the Oils offered per Imperial Gallon in Indian Currency, their Firing Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit, their viscosity by the scale of Redwood's viscosimeter, at a Temperature of 140° Fahrenheit, their Weights per Imperial Gallon, and where and by what Firms of manufacturers the Oils offered have been produced.

5. No Axle or Cylinder Oils will be accepted of which the Firing Temperature is less than 435° F, and the viscosity less than 450.

6. Each Tender must be preceded by a Sample of not less than one Imperial Gallon of each Oil offered for supply, which should be carefully packed and addressed to the Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, care of the said Storekeeper, so as to reach him not later than the 7TH AUGUST next.

7. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tenders, and reserves the right of Dividing the Orders for each Oil equally between two or three Tenderers for the Same, or of giving an Order for less than the advertized Quantities.

8. Tenders must be addressed to the Manager, Burma State Railway, Rangoon, under Sealed Covers, superscribed "Tender for (kind of oil)."

By Order,
C. E. CARDEW,
Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent,
Insein, 3rd August, 1894.

MADRAS
RAILWAY COMPANY.
TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL.

THE AGENT and MANAGER, Madras Railway, is prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply of 21,600 tons INDIAN or other STEAM COAL, at Rayapuram Station, on the Madras Railway.

QUALITY.—The Coal is required for Fuel in Locomotive Engines, and the Tenders must specify clearly the Name of the Colliery or District from which the Coal will be supplied in order that its Qualities may be known.

QUANTITY.—The Coal must be delivered so as to provide for an average consumption of about 1,800 tons a month. A first delivery of 5,000 tons must be made within 2 months of date of acceptance of Tender. And thereafter the Coal must be supplied periodically, at regular intervals, in such quantities convenient to the Supplier as will provide for a consumption of 1,800 tons a month, subject to the condition that the delivery in any one month, excepting the first as abovementioned, shall not exceed 4,000 tons or be less than 1,800 tons, and that the Interval between any two deliveries shall not be less than one month or more than 3 months.

LATEST DATE FOR TENDERS.—Sealed Tenders, marked on the outside "Tenders for Coal," and addressed to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, Rayapuram, Madras, should be received on or before WEDNESDAY, the 5th September, 1894.

Complete Copy of the Advertisement, with Form of Tender will be sent on application.

LOUIS S. MOSS,
Agent and Manager.
Madras Railway, Agent and Manager's Office.
Rayapuram, 27th July, 1894.

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MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

PROSPECTUSES of the Session 1894-95 will be forwarded on application.

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Translation of letter from Fiji.
The Letter of Jonathan to Mr. Dunsford.

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Southern Mahratta	1,212	25	25		134
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Silver 17	"	93-12
Do 17	"	93-14

On Saturday, the Calcutta police received information that a Mahomedan, residing at Nazirtolla, named Gulzar, had been taken to the Chandney Hospital in an unconscious state, with a fractured skull. On inquiry, the following facts were ascertained :—Two European sailors had an altercation with a native woman in Market Street, at about 8 p. m., on Friday. A number of bad characters and budmashes of the neighbourhood immediately collected, and, taking up the cause of the woman, assaulted the seamen with lathis and stones. The latter made a stout resistance, but were overpowered by force of numbers, and were being belaboured mercilessly when one of them, a Swede, named Alec Venka, managed to make his way inside the house of the woman with whom the disturbance had originated. Smarting with the pain inflicted by the blows which he had received, and seeing his comrade being beaten, he wrenched off a wooden bar from one of the doors and rushed into the thick of the fight. The crowd thickly gave way, and dispersed in a very short time. Venka rushed after some of them. They made themselves scarce on his approach, and the only one he encountered was the unfortunate man Gulzar, who was a well-to-do Mahomedan, in no way connected with the rioters. This man was passing along the street on his way home when Venka, mistaking him for one of his assailants, struck him two heavy blows on the head and felled him to the ground. After this Venka and his companion, Carl Carsons, a Dane, were allowed to walk off unmolested. On Saturday, Venka and Carsons were arrested. As a result of the police inquiry into the case, the latter seaman was released on Monday morning, and only Venka was put up before the magistrate on a charge of having caused grievous hurt to the Mahomedan.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

The Sun Mills Company, Mint Road, 3-30 p.m.
Stanley Opera Company, Tivoli Theatre, 9 p.m.
B. V. A. Cinderella Dance.
Bombay Rifle Club Competition.
Departure of H. E. Lord Harris, Victoria Terminus.
Aryan Social Union: Lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, Fort, 8-30 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Presidency vs. Parsees, (continuation.)
Municipal vs. B. B. and C. I Railway.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Marine Battalion.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Army and Navy Stores.
B. V. A. vs. Telegraph.
Kalli Brothers vs. Baronet.
R. I. M. vs. Ordnance.
Military Medical vs. Parel Gymkhana.

TO-MORROW.

Urdu Lecture on Indian Art, Novelty Theatre, 5 p.m.

CRICKET.

Hindu Gymkhana vs. Islam Gymkhana.
John Bright vs. Elphinstone.
Sir Jamsetjee P. B. Institution vs. Young Zoroastrians.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Kaveri and Mahanady entered, and the steamer King Arthur left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamers Nubia and Hydaspes left the dock yesterday.

BUDDHIVARDHAK SABHA.—A public lecture will be delivered by Swami Shri Nityanand on "Samsar Sukhsadhan," in the Framji Cowasji Hall, to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

LECTURE.—Mr. Mirza Mahomed Akbar Alikhan, of Delhi, will, to-morrow, deliver, in Urdu, a lecture on the "Development of Indian Art," at the Novelty Theatre, Esplanade, at 5 p.m. Mr. K. N. Kabrajee will preside. All are cordially invited.

THE BAPUT COMMISSION.—A correspondent writes:—Dissatisfaction is expressed by the public and by the accused also to the nomination of the members of the Bapat Commission. Mr. Bapat is not a lent officer from the British service. He commenced as a very junior clerk in the Baroda Settlement Department.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Luard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will perform the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-30 (weather permitting) :—

Quick March.....Nawur .....T. Lane.
Cavatina.....Bb, Clarionet solo.....Gl wenev.
Valse .....Brise Des Nuits .....Lamothe.
Selection .....La Gozza Ladra .....Rossini
Russian Dance ...Les Desirieurs .....Fred. Godfrey.
Galop .....Excelsior Tr in .....Musgrave.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BARODA HIGH OFFICIALS.—H. E. Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Prime Minister of the Baroda State, and Mr. Bhaskarao Balcrusnajee Fitale, Baroda State Vakil, J. P., returned from Poona, and left for Baroda by Thursday's mail. Among those present at the Grant Road Station were: Messrs. Byramjee N. Servai, Balcrishanrao Pitale, Damodhar Tapidass, Wamorao Venkatrao Mahajee, Manockjee Surajram, Anandrao Vinayekrao, Veerchand Deepchand, Nathoo ramjee D., Bharam Vagal, Shivajee Nathajee, Nanabhai Mackoondrao, Ghellabhai Haridas, Anantrai Desai, Narottam Morarjee Goculdas, &c.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—During the month of July last 1 horse and 1 bullock were sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work, on the instance of the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the permission of the Presidency Magistrates and with the consent of the owners; while 8 bullocks and 3 horses were sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinsha Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel for curative treatment during the last month. 289 offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals, and 55 cartmen were fined for overloading their carts.

THE GOKAL ASHTAMEE FESTIVAL.—The law-courts were closed yesterday, on account not the Gokal Ashtamee festival, which is celebrated by the Hindus in connection with the eighth incarnation of Vishnu. The story of this incarnation is that Kains, King of Muthura, being told by a prophet that he was destined to be killed at the hands of a child of his sister, Devkee, resolved to murder all her children. Kains accordingly killed six of her children, and the seventh was made away with by divine interposition; but Devkee saved the eighth, Krishna, by removing him to Gokal, where he was brought up under the care of a cowherd. The due dramatic effect of the prophecy took place, and the young Krishna slew his wicked uncle. In that incarnation, Krishna enchained the affections of all ladies who came in contact with him, and he was said to have had as many as 16,000 wives. In his previous incarnation, which was in Oudh, he had scrupulously attached himself to but one "mistress of his soul." The Hindus regard the eighth as the greatest of Krishna's incarnations, and are proud of him for his performances, especially among milk-maids. The Hindus fast the whole day, that is abstain from their usual food, but are at liberty to eat fruits and certain kinds of grain, rice and other grains being prohibited. At night they bathe and worship an image of the infant Krishna, adorning it with tulsi or basil, a favourite plant of Vishnu, and other flowers in the manner enjoined in the Shastras; and after midnight they take their food. The next day a Brahmin is called to perform the "pooja," and afterwards he himself is worshipped, and sent away loaded with money and other presents. The goalas, or keepers of cattle, hold a great jubilee among themselves on this day; they form themselves into a company, and frequent the houses of the people who follow their profession, holding each other's hands and dancing in the street, repeating the words, "Govinda, Govinda," when they are honoured by curds being thrown over or presented to them.

GOA NEWS.—"A Patria" narrates certain facts in connection with the election of Mr. O. R. da Costa, which betrays the arbitrary conduct of the Patriarch. Generally when a deputy is proclaimed a *Te Deum* is sung in the church, attended by the electoral committee and the people. During the last election this ceremony was postponed on Saturday last. The committee at Bardez after the proclamation of Mr. da Costa proceeded to the church of Mapuca followed by a large concourse of people. The church was entered and all were expecting the *Te Deum*, which after sometime was commenced, but the vicar appeared and ordered the cessation of the singing, saying that his Grace the Patriarch had forbidden the *Te Deum*. The people left the church and complied with the *Te Deum* outside with the assistance of a musical band. This was not pleasing to the ecclesiastical authority, and the poor musicians have been forbidden to play in any church for three months. The vicar of Mapuca has gone a step further and prohibited the unfortunate bandsmen to play even for funerals on the road. The band was hired for the occasion, and it seems rather hard that the poor musicians who live from hand to mouth have been made to suffer. The previous occasion the Patriarch prohibited the *Te Deum* for Mr. da Costa, and ordered one for Mr. Castro, whose election was rejected, while that of Mr. da Costa was upheld. On the present occasion Mr. da Costa's election has also been confirmed, and yet the Patriarch arbitrarily suspends the poor musicians, and forbids a *Te Deum*. It is well-known that the Patriarch is an avowed Progressist, but he ought to remember that he owes allegiance to the Government of the day whether it be Progressist or Regenerador. The Ministerial Liaison of the Regenerador party ought to take notice of the facts for it is an insult to the Regenerador Ministry to allow a deputy of their party to be denied the privilege of a *Te Deum* on his proclamation as is allowed to all deputies without distinction.—The order appointing the New Governor-General having been published in the official Boletim, the Chief Secretary ceased to be Acting Governor-General, and the Government Council, of which his Grace the Patriarch Archbishop is president, took charge.—The Provincial General Council was opened on the 16th instant by the Patriarch Archbishop in the capacity of President of the Government Council. There were eighteen representatives present. His Grace said that he had no programme to lay before them because his functions were temporary and would cease on the arrival of the new Governor. His Grace directed the attention of the assembly to the agricultural and financial problems, the solution of which was the chief need of the country. Religious principles should help them in coming to sound decision. After formally opening the session his Grace retired and the Chief Secretary took the chair. A committee was formed and election of two committees for the Provincial and Agricultural Councils was proceeded with. The following gentlemen were elected for the Provincial Council:—Luis Carneiro de Souza e Faro, J. A. Ismael Gracias, J. M. da Costa Alvares, Antonio Felix Pereira, L. S. Ribeiro, and Joao de Mello Sampaio. For the Agricultural Council were elected:—Count of Bardez, Count of Ribandar, Viscount of Pernem, F. X. do Carmo Vaz, Jose Maria deSa, and Elsmo de Alcantra Braganca. After the election the appointment of several committees was proceeded with, the nomination falling on the same persons who formed the committees last year. Mr. P. A. Coelho and Rev. Excelso d'Almeida read several proposals, and the session was closed at 3-30 p.m. The Municipal hall and compound were crowded with people.—The lamp-posts over the road down to Cabo from Pangim have been removed, as well as the telephone which was opened in the Government House at Cabo, all the initial outlay being thus thrown away.—The anniversary of the election of his Grace the Patriarch Archbishop was celebrated in the Seminary of Rachol with religious demonstrations. His Holiness has authorised the Patriarch to give the degree of Bachelor in Theology to the students in the seminary at Rachol.—Captain A. Palha has been appointed to act for Colonel Sapico, the Inspector of Railway, until a new appointment is made.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills, of the 16th August 1894 :—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1894-95	17,000,000
Remitted from 1st April 1894 to 11th Aug. 1894.	6,706,100
Balance to be remitted from 12th Aug. 1894 to 31st March 1895	10,293,900

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GREAT FIRE AT TUTICORIN.

THE *Madras Mail* publishes the following amusing account of a recent fire at Tuticorin, with which a native correspondent has favoured it :—

"On August the fourteenth, the sun had nearly sunk in Neptune's grave and the moon, high in the canopy of heaven, shone clear and bright, when far up in the distant north, "a tramp and a rush and a rout," rent the busy atmosphere of Tuticorin. The harbinger of a prodigious fire chanced to light upon the top of an obscure little hamlet of a poor Marwa family and in a moment wrapped the whole house in wild splendour. Through the summits of thatched huts, the rolling fire, with lightning speed, commenced his onward march and his ghastly torrent swept the sky like Egypt's Nile, when Israel's God his judgment wrought. The burning sparks as up they curled looked like troops of fairies floating in the sky with torches in their hands. And as the fiery Vulcan rode upon the wings of the wind, he "cried havoc and let slip his dogs." The sceptre of devastation was, for a few hours, mightily swayed by the fierce King of Wrath and alas, mercilessly wielded against unoffending foes. And there where desolation dwelt, in rushed nearly half the town. Men and women flocked around that glittering arena where destruction frolicked in a play, flying his foaming steed, with frantic fury. There were visible in that lurid light of the burning city, Europeans and natives, doctors and lawyers, teachers and scholars, clergymen and the police, and though last yet not the least useful, a young, tall but thin, white figure. Mothers were there on that all-effulgent spot that wept for their children lost in the tumult; fathers that with unhinged senses flew helter-skelter in search of their burning property; beldames that "laying their chopped fingers upon their skinny lips" gazed with awe and wonder; youngsters that sat on the tops of the houses with sticks in the one hand and water on the other and at times tearing the roofs with such a display of valour and dexterity as to catch the vision of their sweethearts and be hailed as "the cynosure of neighbouring eyes"; children that madly screamed with terror in the hurly-burly; cattle that roasted lay admist the wreathing conflagration. Surely their suffering would baffle our safest description. Nay, it would be almost impossible for us to find out a parallel even even in Ezekiel that would vie in misery with this horrid spectacle. The manifestation of this Titanic agency was, though certainly not visible in the loss of human lives, yet clearly seen in the forfeiture of every other earthly comfort. Nearly 300 houses were reduced to ashes and "the place whereon they stood shall they no more know." We will now review and record the service rendered by the spectators already referred to, to suffering humanity, in that insidious flight of the torrid flames which totally eclipsed that of the giant reflector of the scorching sun and that of the countless hosts of stars that twinkle in their bright array. The foremost thing that arrested our attention there, was a small band of Englishmen of whom we cannot speak in such high terms as to merit our worthy commendation. At the same time we were surprised to note the utter indifference of our unsympathetic fellow-countrymen that absorbed in sweet delight stood chattering with one another. The police kept so clear away from the scene of danger that not one of them was found either to assist the distressed or to guard against the thefts committed. The Municipal Commissioners also made themselves conspicuous by their absence, and even if really present did nothing to attract public notice. And the only character that was a solitary exception to this rule was that young, tall but thin, white figure—the Postmaster of the town.

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. Cts.	Esplde. In. Cts.	Fort. In. Cts.	Colaba. In. Cts.
Previously registered ..... to 9	57 00	58 01	59 22	
Friday, Aug. 24th ..... "	0 11	00 30	0 22	
Total .. 70	50	57 12	58 33	59 43
Total fall to August 24th, 1893	68 68	57 71	56 43	55 47
Total fall to August 24th, 1892	61 73	56 89	55 59	53 13

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. ; at the Esplanade and Fort from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. ; and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 24TH OF AUGUST 1894.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature 32° and also to the sea level.

2. The 3rd column under the head 'Wind gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hour ending 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the ratios of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

Stations.	Barometer 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Temperature in Shade. Rate per hour.	Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Humidity, 8 A.M.	Past 24 hours.	Since 1st June to date.	Variation, 1st June to date.
Delhi	29·693	Calm	2	88·1	77·9	87	0·06	17·66	−2·39
Agra	29·698	SW	8	85·6	75·2	95	4·13	15·93	−1·81
Cawnpore..	29·686	SW	3	83·3	75·6	87	2·01	33·99	+0·51
Allahabad..	29·691	WSW	4	85·0	74·7	87	0·41	32·00	+1·81
Jhansi	29·688	SW	4	82·0	74·7	87	0·41	32·00	+4·13
Jacobabad..	29·576	SW	3	97·5	82·0	73	..	0·29	−2·35
Deesa	29·671	WSW	14	89·0	74·7	81	..	13·10	+13·19
Jeypore ..	29·698	WSW	5	84·1	73·9	100	2·05	18·31	−1·34
Ajmere	29·673	SW	8	76·9	73·6	94	1·16	17·21	+1·82
Kotah	29·693	SW	10	86·0	74·7	87	0·20	17·22	−2·39
Ahmedabad	29·764	WSW	2	89·3	76·1	85	0·01	41·13	..
Bhuj	29·706	SW	16	86·1	75·4	84	0·04	23·31	+1·14
Rajkot	29·750	W	10	86·0	76·8	78	..	24·61	+2·83
Veraval ...	29·775	WSW	10	81·6	77·2	91	0·22	21·09	..
Neemuch ..	29·752	WSW	15	78·7	70·7	91	0·03	18·89	−3·18
Indore	29·763	SW	7	85·0	74·7	87	..	19·00	+2·76
Saugor	29·746	WSW	7	90·3	70·1	90	0·53	52·15	+18·43
Jubbulpore.	29·769	S	1	83·9	73·1	86	..	42·96	−0·71
Hoshangabad	29··83	SW	4	83·8	72·7	91	0·04	40·18	+2·22
Khandwa ...	29·783	W	10	84·7	74·7	77	0·01	25·58	+5·13
Rajpur	29·736	W	10	84·6	74·6	90	0·07	39·35	+4·11
Nagpur	29··06	SSW	6	87·3	74·1	81	..	39·43	+4·71
Amraoti.....	29·791	WSW	6	90·1	73·8	73	..	27·06	+1·66
Akola	29··03	W	10	90·5	72·7	78	..	30·00	+2·16
Surat	29··96	W	10	86·3	76·3	74	0·38	40·93	+6·21
Malegaon..	29·8 8	SW	10	87·4	69·2	70	..	9·13	−3·21
Bombay	29·845	WSW	10	83·9	77·9	84	0·05	59·14	−5·18
Poona.....	29·851	SW	10	82·4	69·8	81	..	17·80	+3·99
Aurangabad	29·8 8	SSW	8	86·8	66·2	74	..	8·90	..
Sholapur....	29·86	W	5	89·8	70·0	67	..	8·39	−0·33
Ratnagiri..	29·876	WNW	4	84·4	76·4	82	0·15	84·89	−3·96
Belgaum	29·878	W	13	77·3	69·8	88	0·93	38·18	+7·01
Goa	29··93	W	11	84·3	75·0	88	0·03	63·05	..
Karwar	29·885	Calm	1	84·2	75·9	91	0·90	78·85	−16·15
Mangalore..	29··83	Calm	1	86·3	75·9	91	0·20	96·42	+8·94
Calicut	29··91	W	1	87·9	74·3	73	..	49·84	+9·34
Cochin	29·904	NW	M	84·2	76·6	91	0·01	53·62	−7·02
Bangalore...	29·889	WNW	6	79·7	66·3	83	..	19·88	+0·36
Secunderabad	29·841	WNW	6	86·6	73·8	71	..	8·48	−9·39
Masulipatn..	29·832	WSW	5	91·1	78·1	83	..	10·98	−8·43
Bellary	29··30	WSW	5	89·4	72·4	79	0·07	7·36	−5·55
Cuddapah..	29·863	SW	5	88·0	73·8	75	..	15·94	+3·02
Madras	29··38	WSW	5	91·5	76·0	71	..	9·63	−7·08
Coimbatore	29·851	S	4	91·4	72·3	91	..	1·50	−1·97
Trichinopoly	29·817	WNW	5	91·5	76·4	83	..	6·47	+0·22
Negapatam..	29··00	WNW	5	90·0	77·0	91	..	11·00	−0·58
Colombo....	29·891	WNW	9	84·0	78·0	76	0·02	14·09	−1·95
Aden	29·777	Calm	13	93·3	77·8	76	..	0·07	−0·13

Bombay local rainfall : J. J. H. = 0·00 (70·12) ; G. T. H. = 0·11 (56·82) ; St. G. H. = 0·30 (58·35) ; C. P. = 0·05 (59·14).

In column "Wind, Calm per hour," L = Light, M = Moderate, F = Fresh, S = Strong, H = Heavy.

* Exclusive of the rainfall on the 23rd.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has changed by moderate or small amounts in either direction all over the reporting area. Readings are lowest in the Indus Valley and highest in the extreme south. Gradients are moderate to slight. Winds are south-easterly at Jacobabad and south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. The force has been fresh to light. This morning the wind velocity was 20 miles an hour at Bhuj, 18 at Rajkot and Neemuch, and 12 at Ajmere, Veraval, Akola, Aurangabad and Bangalore. The maximum temperature is 4° above the normal in Berar and at Secunderabad, while the minimum temperature variations are within 4° of the normal mean everywhere. The highest temperature in the shade was 97° at Jacobabad and the lowest 65° at Belgaum. Humidity changes are unimportant, and the skies are more or less cloudy in all districts. Heavy rain has fallen at Agra (4·13"), Jeypore (2

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THE Schooner Paula, 284 tons, Captain P L Breymann, which arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Mauritius (4th August) brought a cargo of sugar. During the voyage she experienced ordinary monsoon. The vessel is cousigned to Mr H S Parta.

THE B I S N Co's s s Khandalla, 1,318 tons, Captain C R Kendall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (24th July) via coast ports with a general cargo and three deck passengers. During the voyage she expecienced squally weather with rain and heavy swell from southward up to off Mangalore.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dumra, 1,650 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi (22nd August), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr G A Toomey, Mr Keshawmull, Mr P W Forbes, Lt-Col Riddell, and 107 deck. She iexperienced moderate monsoon with moderate S-W sewll during the voyage.

VESSELS IN DOCK.—AUGUST 24.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capts.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
C	King Arthur	1040	Hard Castle	Jedda	N F	B & P S N Co
E	Purulia	993	MetCalfe	Zanzibar	31-8	B I S N Co
F	Safari	831	Gantic	Zanzibar	N F	F Heyer & Co
H	J Bahadur	825	H Keyzar	N F	S & Co	
L	Kaveri	517	Fakira	Not fixed	Shepherd & Co	
L	Sabarmati	523	Ahmed	Marmagoa	25-8	do
M	Madeline			Dunkerque	23-8	The Bombay Co
Alongside N—						
	Satrunjee	547	A Fakira	Not fixed		K Nixon & Co
	Mahanadi	517	Adam	Not fixed		Shepherd & Co
30	Ton Crane	Brahmani		523	M Budroo	Marmagoa 11-8

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
2	Nubia	2319	Knox	Liverpool	25-8	W & A Graham
3	Madura	1789	Peters	China		P & O Co
5	Clyde	2198	C F Preston	Aden	31-8	P & O S N Co
6	Carthage	2153	M de Horne	London	7-9	P & O Co
7	Imprator	2313	Hechtinger	Trieste	1-9	Kurrachee
8	Brinkburn	2696	G Jacob		5-9	J Mackintosh & Co
12	Idar	2591	Hughes	Antwerp	24-8	E Bates & Co
13	Worsley Hall	2172	Black	Not fixed		E Bates & Co
13	Aston Hall	2226	McFee	Not fixed		E Bates & Co
15	Paula sp	284	Breymann	Mauritius	4-9	N Jamsetjee
16	Larnaca	1462	Gardner	N F	W & A Graham & Co	

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Alboin	1937		R Stuart & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
24	Khandalla (s)	Kendall	Calcutta, July 24.
	Dumra (s)	Russell	Karachee, Aug. 22.

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
24	Hydaspes (s)	Gordon	Brindisi.

The steamer Nubia, Captain Knox, obtained her por; clearance yesterday for Marseilles and Liverpool.

The steamer Khandalla, entered for loading yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Carthage (s), 2151, De Horne
Idar (s), 2205, Hughes
Worsley Hall, (s), 2173, Black
Brinkburn (s), 2226, Jacob
Madeline (s), 1862, Noddin
Nubia (s), 2319 Knox
Imperator (s), 2343, Bechtinger
Larnaca (s), 1462.
Clrdo (s), 2198, Preston
Brindisi (s), 2192, Wright
Malwa (s), 1691, Peters
Europa (s), 1820, Borchers
Safari (s), 972, Gaulic
Rydal Hall (s), 2139, Mitchell
Tarapaca (bq), 496
Aston Hall (s), 2251, MacFee

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R I M S Investigator, Oldham
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R I M S Warren Hastings, Chandler

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
20	Kistna s	Foster	Rangoon, Aug. 13.
	Culna s	Hounsom	Bombay, July 31.

DEPARTURES.
August 20.—Steamers Rajpootana and Nizam, and ship Khyber.

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
21	Putiala s		Rangoon.
	Benares s		Hamburg
	Palitana s		Nogapatam.
22	Kerbela s		Rangoon.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 24.

FROM GLASGOW.
City of Edinburgh s—7 bales writing papers, Abdool Hoosein Essoofbhoy.
Clan Gordon s—2 hobsheads and 1 butt whisky, Croft Mody and Co.
Nubia s—139 cases beer and 10 cases ale, Turner Morrison and Co ; 19 bales papers, A S Narielwala ; 155 cases whisky, and 15 cases gingerwine, D Dadabhoy ; 50 hogsheads ale, The Bombay Co.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
City of Edinburgh s—3 cases silvered plate glass, Karamally and Co.
City of London s—2 hogsheads portwine, Eduljee Bezonjee.
FROM LONDON.
Carthage s—123 cases provisions &c., Treacher and Co ; 4 bales printing papers, McAfee and Gordon.
FROM MARSEILLES.
LaSeyne s—15 cases wine and 5 cases brandy, Lyon and Co.
FROM TRIESTE.
Imperator s—93 bales writing papers, A H Essoofbhoy.
FROM ANTWERP.
Europa s—339 bales candles, Nuzoralty Heptoolabhoy ; 250 cases candles, A Shaikadum ; 332 cases candles, S Hibtoola ; 35 cases window glass, M Ebramjee ; 31 cases window glass, T Ebramjee.
Vindobona s—7 cases glass beads, Essoofbhoy Kaderbhoy.
Baroda s—16 cases plate glass, Fischer and Co.
FROM HAMBURG.
Europa s—16 cases glassware and 6 cases burners, Jaffer Runmull ; 10 bales brown paper, M M Shurufally ; 20 cases butter, Ewart Latham and Co ; 25 cases slate pencils, M Peerkhanjee ; 20 bales papers, V Abdoolalli.
Australia s—10 bales papers, E M Abdoolally.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 24.

FOR LONDON.
Carthage s—2,001 cwts deer horns, 11 bales hides, P Damjee ; 83 cwts gum, M J Joomabhoy and Co.
FOR HAVRE.
Brinkburn s—800 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 32142 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers ; 2,0,1 cwts rapeseed, The Bombay Co.
FOR ANTWERP.
Idar s—1393 cwts mowrasseed, Nansee Khairaz and Co ; 200 cwts mustardseed, 19 bales hemp and 490 cwts myrabolams, Volkart Brothers.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Worsley Hall s—200 bales cotton, and 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Thos H Moore and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Malwa s—57 cases opium, The P and O Co ; 206 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co ; 20 bales twist, P F Talati ; 2 cases glass beads, K S Loong ; 10 cwts ghenda horns, Lukhabhoy Chuttoo ; 100 bales twist Sorabjee N Talati and Co.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Malwa s—125 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati and Co ; 20 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co ; 20 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co.
FOR KOBE.
Malwa s—50 bales twist, Dinshaw D Curranee and Co ; 100 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co.
FOR CALCUTTA.
Bancoora s—400 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co ; 501 bales cotton, R Luchmondas ; 300 bales cotton, H Govindram ; 100 bales cotton, Phirooz C Setna.

CALENDAR.—AUGUST, 1894.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
New Moon..... " 31st, 0h. 55·8m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise. H.	M.	Sun-set. H.	M.	High Water. H.	M.	Low Water. H.	M.
Sat. 25	Cricket : Presidency vs. Parsees ; Municipal vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway ; Y. M. C. A. vs. Marine Battalion ; Y. M. C. A. vs. Army and Navy Stores ; B. V. A. vs. Telegraph ; Ralli Brothers vs. Baronet ; R. I. M. vs. Ordnance ; Military Medical vs. Parel Gymkhana. The Sun Mills Meeting, 3-30 p.m. Stanley Opera Company. B. V. A. Cinderella Dance. Bombay Rifle Club Competition. English Mail expected per s. s. Siam. Departure of Lord Harris Vic. Ter. 11 p.m.	5	44	6	20	5 40m 5 5s		11 17m 11 46s	
Sun. 26	Cricket : Hindu Gymkhana vs. Islam Gymkhana ; John Bright vs. Elphinstone ; Sir Jamsetjee Institution vs. Young Zoroastrian. Oordoo between Indian Art, Novelty Theatre, 5 p.m. 14th Sunday after Trinity.	5	44	6	19	7 19m 6 36a		1 28a	
Mon. 27	Southern Maratha S. and W. Co., Meeting, 2 p.m.	5	44	6	18	8 35m 8 7a	1 2	8m 45a	
Tues. 28	Hingolee Press Co. Meeting, 4 p.m. The Carey Family, Gaiety Theatre.	5	44	6	18	9 37m 9 36a	2 3	24m 39a	
Wed. 29	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. Half-Yearly General Meeting Bombay Club, 5-30 p.m. Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-15 p.m. Anthropological Society of Bombay, 5-30 p.m. Surat City Press Co. Meeting, 4 p.m.	5	44	6	17	10 27m 10 24a	3 4	25m 26a	
Thur. 30	Cricket : T. M. vs. Telegraph.	5	45	6	16	11 8m 11 14a	4 5	14m 6a	
Fri. 31	Departure of Mr. W. L. Harvey per Mail Steamer. Bombay Gossip Defamation Case. Departure of English Mail per s. s. Clyde.	5	45	6	15	11 46m	5 5	0m 44a	

* Left Aden at 2 p.m., on Monday.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 23rd August.
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·748
Temperature of the Air	80·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·3
Dew Point	74·9
Relative humidity of Air	0·845
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)	10·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	83·9
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	74·5
General Directions of wind*	W. WSW. W.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	225
Fall of Rain	0·22
Total fall during month	7·11
" year	50·43
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of the 24th August	0·11

* From midnight to midnight.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 24.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening reports Consols 1/8 per cent. lower, at 102 ; but Indian Sterling Loan have unchanged at 110. Four per cent. Rupee Secnrities declined 5/8 per cent., to £58 3/8. Bar Silver was ¼d. lower, at 29¼d. per oz. ; and, in New York, the metal was ¼ cent. cheaper, at 65, with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent lower, at 4·86¼ dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India remained at 1s. 1 3/8d. French Rentes in Paris declined ¼ per cent., to 103¼ ; Paris Exchange on London was 1¼ centime lower, at Fcs. 25·20.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued in London yesterday disclosed a further increase in the Bank's Reserve of one per cent. since the previous Wednesday at 69 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 2 per cent. ; and the market rates of discount were ¼ per cent. on short London Bills ; and 1 1/8 per cent. on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady, all round, yesterday, the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 100 East Indians. Spot prices were all unchanged ; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in the nearer positions, and 1-32d. in the most distant, the extreme quotations being 3¾d., for August-October deliveries, and 3 25-32d., for December-January. The day's Imports were *nil*. The Manchester market were quiet but steady.

In New York, 6 15-16 cents per lb. was still the price of ready Mid.-Uplands ; but September Futures were 3 points higher, at 6·64 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 3,000 bales.

The COTTON, WHEAT, SEED, and Produce Markets generally have been closed to-day for a Native holiday.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	614	bales.
Wheat	7,805	cwt.
Linseed	2,541	"
Rapeseed	5,627	"
Groundnuts	1,130	"
Castorseed	2,823	"
Rice	1,721	"

FREIGHTS are quiet nominally at previous quotations, but there has been nothing doing to-day to test the market.

EXCHANGE re-opened after yesterday's holiday at 1s. 1¼d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits ; but buyers being early on the alert, and a rush to buy being made on all sides, only a very limited amount of Demand was given at the opening quotations, and the rate rapidly gave way to 1s. 1 5-16d. for Telegraphic and Demand, at which a considerable amount was reported to have been taken. Meantime, Credits also fell to 1s. 1¼d. for three months' sight Bills, at which rate a fair amount was placed : and later on, the needy buyers being satisfied, rates again advanced until, at the close, they were steady to firm as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand.	1s. 1¼d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic....	1s. 1 15-16 to ¼d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight.	1s. 1-32d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 1 5-8 to 21-32d.	"
Francs do.	1·43½ to ¾d.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened at 104 1/8 for Fours for cash, and at 104 for the coming settlement ; but the tone of the market was very quiet, and business has been almost at a standstill to-day, closing quotations for Fours being 104 1/8 and 104 1-16 for Money and Account, respectively ; with 103 named for 3½ per Cents.

SHARES.—This market has also been closed to-day for the *Gokul Ashtami* holiday.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, AUG. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

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The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	102
3 per cent. Rentes	103¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	110
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	58 3/8
Bar Silver	29¾

The Bank of England returns for the week, endiqg yesterday, show the following results :—Total bullion, £39,60,000, increase, £300,000 ; public deposits, £5,900,000, increase, £700,000 ; other deposits, £38,600,000, increase, £300,000 ; other securities, £19,600,000, increase, £100,000 ; notes and gold, £30,900,000, increase, £1,300,000. The Bank's reserve is 69 per cent. of the liabilities.

DIVINE SERVICES.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 26.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.—Cruickshank in E flat.
—Hymns 163, 219 and 538.
9-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 432 and 530.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Clark Whitfield.
Anthem :—"The radiant morn hath passed away"—Woodward.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CHINO-JAPANESE WAR.

CHINESE DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that an Imperial Edict has been issued, ordering the enrolment of a hundred thousand men. These levies are to be stationed at Tungchow, Sanho, and Tientsin.

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF BRITISH VESSELS.

In the House of Commons, last evening, replying to a series of questions regarding the right of search and seizure of British vessels exercised by the belligerents Sir Edward Grey, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that it was impossible to determine the rules applicable thereto beforehand. The shippers, he declared, act during the time of war upon their own responsibility.

THE ILLNESS OF THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.

Owing to the illness of the Czar the great manœuvres that were to have been held at Smolensk during the autumn, and in which one hundred and fifty thousand troops were to have taken part, have been countermanded.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Aug. 23.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 17th instant, arrived at Aden, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 5-30 p.m.

SUEZ, Aug. 23.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Thames, with the English mails of the 17th instant, left Suez, at 2-30 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd instant.

THE INDIAN STAMP ACT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 24.

The Indian Stamp Act of 1879 is now published, as modified up to date, with an appendix containing a notification regarding the remitting of stamp duties.

A CODE FOR THE LUSHAI AND KACHIN HILLS.

The question of extending the laws to the Lushai and Kachin hills is now under final consideration.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

The latest report from the Central Provinces is slightly more favourable.

THE TROOPING SERVICE.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria has been substituted for H. M.'s troopship Rome, in connection with the trooping service, next season. She is of a larger carrying capacity for troops, carrying seventy-six adult first-class passengers, thirty-six second-class, and one thousand four hundred and six third-class, with ninety-four families.

TELEGRAPH.

A telegraph office was opened at Mogulkot, on the 19th instant, on the line between Miralikheyl and Tank.

THE VICE-CONSUL FOR THE UNITED STATES AT BOMBAY.

The Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Samuel Comfort as Vice-Consul for the United States, at Bombay.

THE BOMBAY CODE.

The Bombay Code is now being revised by the Government of India. Mr. Young-Craig is now engaged on the work.

THE GOHNA LAKE.

Reports received this morning from the Gohna Lake state that percolation is still increasing to a considerable extent, and a crisis is expected almost immediately.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF ARTILLERY ON TOUR.

The Inspector-General of Artillery arrives at Quetta the same day as the Commander-in-Chief, and will witness a great attack there, which has now been finally agreed upon.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S TOUR.

The chief details of the Commander-in-Chief's tour have been arranged. There will be large inspections of troops at Peshawar, Bareilly, Quetta, and Luckow, and there will also be a concentration of native regiments at Patiala and the other Native States to be visited, where Colonel Melliss will be in attendance as the head of the Imperial Service Troops.

It is officially stated that the following is the final programme of the tour of the Commander-in-Chief. His Excellency leaves Simla on Monday, the 15th October, and halts at Pathankote from the 17th, 18th, and 19th; at Dalhousie, 20th and 21st; at Rakoh, 22nd and 23rd; at Dharmsala and Edwardesabad, 26th to 28th; at Dehra Ismail Khan, 29th and 3rd September; and at Dehra Ghazi Khan, 31st September and 1st November. His Excellency arrives in Quetta on the 2nd November, and remains in Quetta from the 2nd to the 6th November; leaves Quetta on the 7th; arrives Hyderabad (Sind) on the 9th; and halts from the 10th to the 15th; leaves on the 16th; arrives in Peshawar on the 18th; and halts from the 19th to the 22nd; leaves on the 23rd, arriving at Mean Meer on the 24th, where he remains to the 3rd December, leaving from Lahore, and halts at Ferozepore from the 4th to the 9th; at Patiala, 10th and 11th; Bhurtpore, 12th and 13th; Ulwar, 14th and 15th; Bareilly, 16th to 21st; Lucknow, 22nd to 25th; and arrives in Calcutta on the 26th December. His Excellency will be accompanied by Colonel Ian Hamilton, Military Secretary, and the usual number of head-quarters staff.

THE INDIAN RAILWAYS ACT.

The Indian Railways Act, an Act to enable Indian railway companies to pay interest out of capital during construction, is published.

THE METROPOLITAN'S TOUR.

The Bishop of Calcutta's tour is published. His Grace visits Colombo, Kandy, Silchar, and Sylhet.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

The following Officers of the Commissariat Transport Department, Major Dobbs, Colonel J. Fagan, Captain Westropp, Lieutenants H. Anderson, and C. Murray, receive promotion, *vice* Colonel T. Hibbert, Assistant Commissary-General, vacated.

The following admissions to the Staff Corps are notified:—A. Stephen and R. Raymond.

Leave has been granted to the following Officer:—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. Hall, for three months.

Staff Corps—To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Major A. Howlett.

Surgeon-Captain W. Webb and Lieutenant R. Straughan have been permitted to retire from the service.

In consequence of the appointment of Mr. La Touche to succeed Mr. Griesbach, Mr. T. Holland is appointed Deputy Superintendent of the Geological Survey.

Rev. C. Gilmore has been appointed Senior Chaplain.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pulford, Superintending Engineer, officiates vice Mr. Glass, on leave.

The general rules for the working of railways under construction are extended to the Haranpur-Rewal section, Bhaganwalla Railway Branch.

Mr. M. Gaynor has been appointed to officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Mr. V. Stainton has been permanently appointed to be Assistant Engineer.

The notification respecting local taxation of railways in British India is published.

BRIDGES ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 24.

The *Pioneer*, referring to the recent article on the bridges of the Bombay Baroda Central India Railway, says that the number which ought to be replaced is between seven and eight hundred.

THE LAHORE CAMP.

At the Lahore camp the senior officers on the spot will be chosen to exercise the brigade commands. Then the staff will be drawn from among the officers of the regiments in the brigades.

THE PRESIDENCY ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

LAST DAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 24.

The first prize for the best man-at-arms of the Central Gymnasium was won by Sergeant-Instructor Chatterton, he having won three out of six competitions, namely, Foils, Sword *vs.* Bayonet, and Lance *vs.* Sword. The second prize fell to Lance-Corporal Gordon, who won the lead-cutting prize. Sergeant Judge, R.H.A., won the Adjutant-General's prize, he having defeated Lance-Corporal Taylor in the final bout Lance-Mounted *vs.* Bayonet.

The afternoon's programme was excellent. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Mrs. Nairne, and a large crowd of spectators were present.

In riding and jumping competition the 27th Field Battery won. Five teams competed. L Battery R. H. A. was second. The final bout of Tug-of-War between the I, Battery R. H. A. and Leinsters was one of the finest ever witnessed. After eight minutes' pull, during which the sides alternately got advantage, the Artillery won, the men falling exhausted. In the final tug between the 28th Pioneers and the 2nd Grenadiers the Pioneers were the winners after three minutes' pull. The final match of Bicycle race was won by Sergeant Leadbeter of the Yorkshire Regiment. The officers' mounted contest Sword *vs.* Sword was won by Major O'Sullivan, defeating Lieutenant Fraser, Poona Horse, after the latter had beaten Captain Horne, R. H. A. The Musical Club exercise concluded the programme.

THE RAILWAY COLLISION AT TALEGAON.

Driver Fox's case was resumed to-day. The prosecution having closed, the magistrate askod the accused if he had anything to say. Fox made a statement to the following effect. He said, he remembered arriving at Talegaon, but nothing further until he saw the passenger train in front of him, too late to avert the collision. He did not remember of receiving "line clear" at Talegaon. He was subject to fits; and when the collision occurred he was tired and sleepy. The magistrate framed the charges against the accused, who pleaded not guilty. The court then adjourned till to-morrow.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

With the sanction of Government his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Captain Mead, 16th Bombay Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 3rd class, at Ahmedabad, in addition to his own duties.

25th Bombay Rifles.—Major Beckham, 2nd-in-Command, officiating Commandant, to be Commandant; and Captain Williams, to be 2nd-in-Command with effect from 12th May, 1894, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel Tandy who vacated the command.

With reference to Order No. 87 of 16th February 2nd Lieutenant W. Scott is directed to rejoin the 12th Bombay Infantry.

Under instructions from the Adjutant-General, Horse Guards, Captain Knight, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Battalion, to which he has been posted, on promotion.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—

2nd Gloucestershire Regiment—Captain the Hon'ble R. French, to remain in England, pending the arrival of the battalion in England.

Royal Artillery—Captain Parry, No. 14 Company, Eastern Division, to proceed to England from 7th September to 31st December, on urgent private affairs.

SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE. TWO PERSONS BURIED IN THE DEBRIS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KURRACHEE, Aug. 24.

A two-storied building, occupied by an old resident Mr. David Lopez, in Clark Street, Camp Karachi, totally collapsed, at 11 o'clock this morning, entombing his daughter, Miss Clotilda Lopez, and a servant boy who were in adjoining rooms. The brother of the young lady narrowly escaped a similar fate. A number of soldiers of the Royal Artillery were soon on the scene with spades and other implements, and they together with few soldiers of the Royal Fusiliers and others succeeded, after three hours' incessant labour, in reaching the unfortunate victims. The boy was first rescued, and beyond knocks and bruises escaped without serious injury, and conveyed to the Civil Hospital. The position of the young lady was very awkward, necessitating greatest care in removing the debris. After a lapse of four hours the party succeeded in extricating her. The young lady's leg and arm were much swollen. The doctors fear fracture. Her condition is very critical. The police officers on the spot assisted to keep order. The cause of the collapse is believed to be the sinking of the foundation due to the recent heavy rains. Great sympathy is felt for the family.

SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF THE STUDENTS QUARTERS OF THE RAJARAM COLLEGE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 24.

An alarming accident happened here to-day. The north block of the Kotwal Bagh suddenly collapsed. This building, which is 160 feet long, contained on the ground floor stables for twenty horses, and above which were students' quarters of the Rajaram College, consisting of twenty rooms occupied by about forty students. Fortunately no human lives were lost. Six students and one groom are in hospital. None were seriously injured. Sixteen horses were killed. Fortunately a few students were present at the time in the rooms.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Aug. 23.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Avoca left here yesterday morning.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson arrived here this evening.

SUEZ, Aug. 23.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this evening.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. La Seyne left Aden for Bombay, via Karachi, on Thursday, 23rd instant, at 6 p.m.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Irrawaddy left Aden, for Zanzibar, on Thursday, 23rd instant, at 5 p.m.

AHMEDABAD AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A large and influential meeting of the citizens of Ahmedabad, says a native correspondent, was called at the instance of the Gujerat Sabha, in the Sabha's hall, on the evening of the 22nd instant, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken regarding the rumoured action of the Local Government to take away from the Municipalities of the Northern Division the franchise of electing a member to the local Legislative Council; and for the purpose, secondly, of considering whether a memorial should be submitted to the House of Commons, protesting against the action of the Secretary of State in refusing to give effect to the resolution of the House on June 2, 1893, regarding the holding of Simultaneous Civil Service Examinations in England and India.

On the motion of Mr. Keshavlal Motilal, and seconded by Mr. Krishnalal Lallubhai, Shett Mulchundbhai Hathising took the chair, and explained the object of the meeting in a brief speech.

Mr. Keshavlal M. Vakil then proposed the following resolution:—"That this meeting begs to place on record its humble and respectful protest against the rumoured action of the Government of Bombay to deprive the Municipalities of the Northern Division of their right, so graciously conferred upon them only lately, of electing a member to the local Legislative Council."

The proposal was seconded and supported by Messrs. Manilal B. Jhaveri and Dr. Benjamim. Mr. Manilal Harilal also spoke in support of the proposal, which, on being put to the vote by the president, was carried unanimously.

The secretaries of the Gujerat Sabha were then authorised to submit a suitable memorial to the Government of Bombay regarding the above.

The next resolution was as follows:—"That a memorial be submitted to the Honourable the House of Commons, on behalf of the citizens of Ahmedabad, requesting the House of Commons to give effect, as soon as practicable, to their resolution, directing the holding of the Simultaneous Civil Service Examinations in England and India; and that it be pointed out therein that the action of the Secretary of State for India as well as the Indian Government in declining to give effect to that resolution has created bitter disappointment and discontent in the whole country."

This resolution was proposed by Mr. Manilal R. Kakari, and seconded and supported by Messrs. R. V. Patmary and G. R. Dabholkar. Mr. Resaldar, a Mahomedan merchant of the city, also spoke in support of the above resolution, which, being unanimously carried, the secretaries to the Gujerat Sabha were authorized to submit a suitable memorial to the House of Commons.

After the usual vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting dispersed at 7-30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.

A football match will be played between the Royal Artillery and Military Medical team, this evening, at 5-30:—

MILITARY MEDICAL.			ROYAL ARTILLERY.
W Netscher	goal		Br Hazelgrove
R Hardaker	backs		Gr Rossiter
H Stewart			Gr Tucker
H Craggs	half-backs		Gr Mayger
C Mullins			Gr Power
J Smith			Gr Mundy
F Simpson	forwards		Gr Kenny
A Simpson			Gr Fullard
D Stewart			Gr Killeen
W Long			Gr Cook
A Ohara			Gr Clench

NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.

To the average woman everything connected with marriage is interesting from the first flirtation to the disastrous folly that leads to the pronouncement of the decree "*nisi*"—that most audacious defiance of Bible-quoting England to the unmistakable teaching of Christianity—"What therefore God hath joined together let no man put asunder." But I am not advocating a return to old laws sanctified by tradition. This is merely a passing protest at the illogicality of our God-fearing countrymen, who uphold the texts that suit them and ignore the rest. I recognize the need for change of laws, to meet the change of condition and character of the people. St. Paul would be hooted and hissed if one of these days he appeared in St. James's Hall to promulgate his doctrine of women's repression. Possibly our respectable Leonard Courtney, M.P., and Walter McLaren, M.P., would be stoned, if by occult power, they could be sent back to preach their views on women's rights to the Old Romans, Corinthians, and Galatians of St. Paul's date. All of which shows that it is as unreasonable to make us obey laws made ages before the world contemplated our nativity, as it would be to make a new law for women's enfranchisement retrospective, so as to embrace all the dead and buried Roman and Greek ladies who defied St. Paul's counsel.

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But this has nothing to do with the marriage question to which I alluded in the beginning, and which was suggested by an article by Mr. J. Henniker-Heaton, M.P., in the *New Review* for August, entitled "the Chaos of Marriage and Divorce Laws." It is not an encouraging title to the average woman, no matter how interested she may be in the subject. But thanks to the excellently clear head of the author, it is easy and amusing reading; for Mr. Henniker-Heaton while collecting the details of each country's marriage system takes special note of its peculiarities; so that the article is really not the chaos, but the curiosities of the Marriage and Divorce Laws.

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A universal marriage law as well as a universal penny post is Mr. Henniker-Heaton's ideal. It is a distressing state of things for a British subject to find that she is married in one part of the Empire and not married in another. Why should not the one code at least suffice for all British subjects? To try to reconstruct the world's marriage laws is a labour by which even Hercules would have been daunted. In Japan, says Mr. Henniker-Heaton, a man can have a divorce if his wife talks too much; in Victoria if a lady is drunk three times. But this latter allegation he subsequently withdraws. The Victorian law really allows a divorce if a woman is constantly intemperate for three years—an unnecessary extension of time—one year would be quite enough "fling" to give her. It is not mentioned if the three years' system is applicable to intemperate husbands, but probably not as the tendency throughout the world is to lay the heavier yoke of duty on the woman.

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Austria goes in almost altogether for religious marriage contracts, though Mr. Henniker-Heaton says, in case of distance from church or other difficulties, the authorities will perform a shift marriage. This, the author explains, has no reference to the attire of the parties, though it reminds one of the boarding school translation in the case of "the heroine who was brought to her last shift" rendered into French *à sa dernière chemise*.

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There is in the Austrian marriage law a prohibition against the marriage of a naughty married woman with her tempter, who is graphically described in the language of the country as the *Ehe*-Teufel or marriage fiend. The penalty of being married according to the Austrian Church is 4-4 in the country and 5-11 in town. Why the *bourgeoisie* are mulcted of an additional 1-7 does not appear. Possibly it is a question of rates and taxes or betterment. Protestant marriages are free, but donations are accepted.

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In Hungary until lately there was no civil marriage, and the religious contract had many provisions. The Church puts difficulties in the way of flirtation by making a betrothal to a previous lover an impediment to marriage. A vow not to marry which was often taken by a jilted maid was used also to be a disability to marriage. It probably is so still, unless the young person has courage to defy the consequences and be wedded by Civil Act.

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One of the strangest regulations in the Hungarian as well as in some other marriage laws is that against marriage with a great-aunt. "Surely," exclaims Mr. Henniker Heaton, "the Austrian youth are not so often consumed with a passion for their venerable relatives!"

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In Austria a Jew is not allowed to marry his deceased wife's sister. But the law of the country allows him to divorce his wife. In case of mixed marriages, the old fashion is still observed of letting the sons go with the father and the daughters with the mother. There is no divorce for Catholics, though there may be judicial separation. But Protestants who plead "insuperable aversion" are allowed by law to marry again. Oriental Greeks, whose tempers are recognized as dangerous, are also allowed on plea of "irreconcilable hatred" to have their marriages dissolved, otherwise it is presumed, they would dissolve the offending wife with a dose of poison or a dagger.

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Belgium has adopted the "Code Napoleon" which has a good many wise regulations. Young people who wish to marry must write pretty letters to their parents, or grandparents, or in default of them to the family council for permission to marry. If it is refused, they must abide by the decision, unless they are of full age, the intending bridegroom twenty-five, the bride twenty-one, when after letting a month elapse in which the irate parents have had time to calm down and see the folly of their ways, the marriage may be legally celebrated without parental consent. With a keen perception of the weakness of men's nature, it is ruled in the "Code Napoleon" that a wife may not be divorced after twenty years' marriage, nor if she has attained the age of forty-five.

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The marriage laws of Brazil take no very stringent precautions against the union of relatives. It is permissible for uncles and nieces, aunts and nephews, first cousins, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law to intermarry. But no doubt the fascinations of the great aunt would not be allowed full play there more than anywhere else.

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In Chili women's interests are protected more than elsewhere. If a man has the confirmed vice of gambling, drinking, or dissipation, his wife can put him away and marry some one else—a fact likely, says Mr. Henniker Heaton, to suppress all tendency on his part to revolt against her milliner's bills, Portuguese wives on the contrary have no consideration shown them. If they are unfaithful they get eight years cellular confinement whilst their husband if ill-conducted gets off with a fine of two pounds. The marriages in Portugal are usually performed at night, either to spare time or blushes. Divorces may be had on application to a court, comprising a judge and three of the nearest relatives on each side. If there are no relatives, then six good men and true decide, the judge merely looking on to see fair-play.

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In Holland the ridiculous "great aunt" objection is reproduced, but the sovereign for grave reasons can grant a dispensation. There are several classes of marriage in Rotterdam—all binding in the same degree, but like our distinctions in railway travelling the payment of a larger sum ensures greater luxury in the carrying out of the contract. A first class marriage ceremony like a first class French funeral is splendidly furnished for £2-18-4. The second class in a room less finely upholstered for £1-13-4. The third price 10s. is a kind of wholesale business, like that at the Coster's Cathedral in Whitechapel where every week a benevolent clergyman marries young penniless lovers for nothing—a collection being afterwards made to defray the necessary expenses.

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If a Greek lady dines in company with gentlemen or bathes in company with gentlemen she may be divorced. This is a rather peculiar clause in the Greek marriage laws. It shows a tendency on the wife's part to strange recreations—though why she should not bathe in company with men as the French ladies do at Ostend, in Dieppe, is incomprehensible to Mr. Henniker-Heaton. Greek Bishops and clergy may not marry. But a married man may be ordained—from which I suppose comes the proverb: "As precious as a priest's wife." If she dies, he has no chance of replacing her.

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In Denmark, the great auntship crops up again as an impediment to matrimony. Neither can a man marry his deceased uncle's widow—nor can a widower in any case marry for three months—the time assigned for a widow being, for obvious reasons, ten months. In Italy there is no action for breach of promise of marriage which accounts, says Mr. Henniker-Heaton, again for the dulness of the Italian Press. The marriage laws are strict, but they do not affect the Royal family—an instance within memory being the marriage of the Princess Letitia with her uncle.

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In Spain marriages may be celebrated by proxy. In Sweden the marriage law has a strange provision that obliges those who want to marry and have not been confirmed to produce a certificate of vaccination. In the Cape of Good Hope it is expressly stated in the marriage laws that if one parent is dead the consent of the survivor is sufficient. Mr. Henniker-Heaton points out that while Mexicans do not recognize runaway matches, they are commonly practised by our legal luminaries. An English judge, dead a couple of years, had run away with his wife from a West Central boarding school. It shocked George the III. to hear that both the Primate and the Lord Chancellor had made runaway marriages.

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These are some of the curiosities of Mr. Henniker-Heaton's article. The statistics and the various points that bear on the breaches of the marriage law I leave to readers to look up for themselves. Even this week there is a case which illustrates the divergencies of the marriage laws. An Englishman married a Frenchwoman in a German city. Is the marriage legal in France? Mr. Justice Jeune before whom it came in the Finch Halton *vs.* Campion Case gave up the problem, and referred it to a French expert.

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Dr. Annette Benson, M.D. who has just been appointed by the Secretary of State for India to the post of first Physician to the Cama Hospital, Bombay, which Mr. Pechy-Phipson, M.D. has resigned, is a distinguished graduate of the London School of Medicine for Women. At Newnham Miss Annette Benson, M.D., won several scholarships and a first class in the Mathematical Tripos.

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Miss Benson has just held an acting appointment as Resident Medical Officer at the Claybury Asylum. It was at the request of Dr. Robert Jones, Medical Superintendent of Claybury -Asylum, that the County Council appointed Dr. Benson to the post, which she filled most satisfactorily. A majority of the patients in the Asylum are women, and it was found most beneficial to them to have one of their own sex to deal with them.

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Previous to her appointment to Claybury Dr. Annette Benson was Assistant Medical Officer at Paddington Infirmary. She had been before that senior anæsthetist at the Royal Free Hospital Gray's Inn Road; so she goes to her new post, not only with a splendid record for intellectual work, but with no small share of practical training and experience.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A telegram, dated Camp Kamardin Karez, *via* Fort Sandeman, 21st August, says:—The meeting between the British and Afghan Commissioners has at length been effected. The meeting took place at a spring half-way between the two camps. A durbar was held, which lasted for some hours. The Afghan Commissioner and his party were entertained by the British Commissioner.

The Siam Delimitation Commission will probably include one or more Indian officers, but its composition will rest with the English Foreign Office.

It is understood that the 9th Gurkha Rifles will be located at Lansdowne. They will probably begin building their lines there during the ensuing cold weather.

The total amount of 4 per cent. loans converted up to the 18th August, that is, into 3½ per Cents, since the report of 10th August, 1894, was furnished, is: in India, 232 lakhs; and in England, 41 lakhs;—total 273 lakhs.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says:—The partnership which has existed for some years past between Mr. Walter Wren and the Rev. H. P. Gurney has, we understand, been brought to an end by the appointment of the latter gentleman as Principal of the College of Science, Durham University.

Mr. Allen, an English Graduate, has been appointed to fill the History and Political Economy chair in the Madras Presidency College by the Secretary of State, and is expected to arrive in Madras in a month or so. Mr. G. H. Stuart will then be Professor of Mathematics.

The *Madras Mail* says: At the concert to be given by the Madras Musical Association in the Banqueting Hall, Mrs. Yorke will sing a song expressly composed for her by Signor Pescio (formerly of Bombay), a recent and valuable addition to musical circles in Madras. The song will shortly be published, when we shall take the opportunity of briefly reviewing it. Singor Pescio received his musical education at the Millan Conservatoire, where he was a prize-winner for his pianoforte playing.

From the 11th to the 17th instant, 2 Europeans, 11 East Indians, 9 Native Christians, 263 Hindus, and 33 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 318 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 414. The deaths are thus classified:—4 from measles, 114 from fevers, 35 from dysentery, 40 from diarrhœa, and 125 from other diseases. The date-rate in the week under notice was 36·5 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 47·6 per 1,000 per annum.

Gunner C. Mackenzie, 9th Field Battery R. A., stationed at Agra, has committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a rifle. A court-of-inquiry assembled on the 22nd instant, to investigate the circumstances connected with Mackenzie's death.

An unusual accident occurred in the course of the opening performance of *Ali Baba*, at the Colombo Public Hall, on Monday evening. Mr. Harry Skeen, who plays the part of one of the robbers, had to come out of one of the big oil-jars, and sing the coster song, "Honesty Jim," and then retire into the jar, again. He did this, but on his getting into the jar the heat and the excitement of singing the song overcame him, and he fainted away. As a result the jar overturned, which called attention to his state, and he was removed.

Surgeon-Captain James reports that in certain tracts of the Punjab a number of vaccinations were performed, last year, with donkey lymph. The Sanitary Commissioner has been directed to enquire whether vaccination can be as successfully performed with donkey lymph as with lymph taken from calves. There was apparently a slight decrease in the total number of vaccinations performed in the Punjab, excluding the Kangra District, the returns for which are regarded as doubtful. A statement to the effect that in the State of Mandi the people were anxious to accept vaccination owing to the good example set by the Raja is contradicted by the Provincial Government. It is admitted that some of the inhabitants of the State may have been ready, or even anxious, to see their children vaccinated, but the feeling of the people in the tract known as Seoraj was decidedly hostile. One of the causes, and, it is thought, the immediate cause, of the rebellion in Seoraj, last year, was the indiscreet effort of the authorities to induce the people to submit to vaccination.

The *Madras Times* of Wednesday writes:—Mr. H. R. P. Carter, Chief Engineer of the Madras Railway, retires to-day after thirty-six years of service on the line. Madras will lose in him a very well known and popular member of society, and A-1 sportsman, and one who has done a good deal for the advancement of natural science in Southern India. Mr. Carter was first entertained as a third-class Assistant Engineer in November, 1858. While in charge of the construction of the Bangalore Branch (1859-1861) he showed a saving of about a lakh and a-half of rupees. He was made Deputy Chief Engineer in 1878, and finally Chief Engineer on the 22nd August, 1889, which office he held till his retirement. No better testimony can be given as to the esteem in which he is held by the directors of the company than is conveyed in their sanction of payment to him of a gratuity of Rs. 20,000—subject, of course, to the approval of the Government of India. Mr. Carter proceeds to Bangalore this evening, we believe, and will subsequently travel home *via* Bombay. The subordinates of the Engineering Department of the Madras Railway intend to give him a handsome testimonial, and all his many friends in Madras will join in wishing him good-bye, and a long spell of rest following upon a long spell of work.

A correspondent writing from St. Petersburg says:—It would appear that this long talked-of project is about to be commenced in earnest. Government engineers have investigated and reported favourably. The construction of the tunnel is not only possible, but promises to be satisfactory from scientific and economic points of view. Its magnitude, however, is such that it will take seven years to complete. The company who have undertaken the work have, I hear, been furnished with a complete inventory of the machinery and appliances used in building the Suram Tunnel. I need hardly point out that this new tunnel is of paramount importance to Russia from a military point of view. I was in the Caucasus a year or two ago, and was told by those on the spot that the Caucasian provinces could not be deemed to be secured to Russia until the great mountain chain which cuts the country in two had been bored. It might have been added that such a tunnel would facilitate the extension of Russia's southern frontier in Armenia.

Few people have a correct idea of the progress made by Germany in competing for the carrying trade of the world. In the last five years the fleets of the Hamburg steamship lines has been doubled, and the trade has developed to an enormous extent. Notwithstanding that German shipping interests have not been able to get along altogether without the subsidising policy, the shipping trade in Germany nevertheless stands upon a more independent footing, according to Mr. Dundas, our Consul at Hamburg, than the mercantile navies of France, the United States, or almost any country, Great Britain alone excepted. It most nearly, in fact, resembles our own, which may be characterised as an industry dependent upon its own resources, and surmounting all difficulties unaided. Germany is now, it may be asserted without fear of contradiction, second only to Great Britain in steam navigation, possessing as she does 980 steamships, owned by forty-five companies and shipowners. As regards the port of Hamburg, British shipping, if one allows for the deterring effects of the great outbreak of cholera two years ago, has still held its own, though it does not increase much. The latest reports for 1892 show, it is true, a decrease in British shipping, but it was so slight that, in Mr. Dundas' opinion, there would have been an increase but for the epidemic.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The papers continue to be full of the Three-volume Novel and of its extinction. Many of the critics speak of the Novel itself as if it was killed by the extinction of the Three-volume Firm. But, first, the Three-volume Firm is not extinct by any means; it is scotched; it will die, perhaps, but slowly. Next, the English Novel itself will not be by any means injured, but quite the contrary; many of us believe that it will be enormously improved by the change. All that has been done at present is the following. The Libraries say: "On and after December 31 we will pay 11s. for a Three-volume Novel instead of 14s., and we shall require a twelvemonth's run with it before you issue a cheap edition." The Society of Authors say that, in their opinion, it will be a very good thing to substitute one volume for three, and to give the book at once to the world at large. One or two publishers are reported to have said that they will issue no more three-volume novels. One or two authors have changed their plans, and are issuing their new books in one volume. And there the matter stands. Let us wait a little for further developments.

A comb—a valley between two hills—a grassy meadow in the midst; hanging woods on either hand; a deep silence save for the birds; paths through the wood; no one walking in the paths; greenery overhead; greenery on either side; the place would be lovely even in fair Devon, where there are many such lovely combs. And it is only four miles from London Wall; one can almost hear the bell of St. Paul's; one can almost hear the ring of bells at Bow Church; one can almost see the Dragon of that spire and the Grasshopper of the Exchange. Surely there is no city in the world so rich in lovely suburbs as this great city of ours. On the south the belts of wild heath, one after the other; on the north the hills with their heaths and combs and dells. For this place is none other than the Highgate Wood, made a public garden or park a year or two ago. The meadow is called Churchyard Bottom; there are legends about the Plague; bodies were buried here, it is said; the dead were brought out of London in vans and carts and buried in these fields. I do not believe these legends; the villagers of Highgate, I think, would not allow it; the fields where I know the dead were buried were nearer the City walls. But the memory of that Great Plague survives in all the places round, and creates traditions and stories. You who stroll about the suburbs on the Sunday afternoon, make a note of Churchyard Bottom, Highgate.

In these columns we do not allow ourselves to be political. We are at a table round which are gathered Tory and Radical, Conservative and Liberal, Home Ruler and Unionist. Therefore, if one speaks of "Equalisation of Rates"—dear Madam, dear Sir, turn not your heads away!—it is only to point out how this boon and blessing to men—like a certain much-advertised new kind of pen—is likely to illustrate the extraordinary difficulty there is in this tangled world of administering justice with equal hand to all alike. You shall see. We are all, in Greater London, going to pay equal rates. Very proper; very right. Why should a poor and half-starved person pay three times as high a rate as a rich person? Why indeed? Monstrous! The poor people, whose lives are one continual, never-ending pinch—a series of pinches in sensitive places—continual pinch is like continual neuralgia—will now be relieved. Very good indeed! As for the Rich, with a capital—we all know how easily mankind is divided into Rich and poor—they will only feel the least possible pinch in the direction of Old Masters and yachts. What a splendid equitable, noble Bill it is, to be sure; and what a beautiful thing it is to live under the rule of such a Solomon! Then comes Setebos, he who troubleth all. "Stay!" says Setebos. "It is not the people, but the place, that pays more or less." Oh? Is that so? One rich—over-rich—bloated parish has to hand over nearly £20,000 to the poorer parishes. Why not? Well, you see, in the rich, over-rich, bloated parish there are thousands of quite poor ratepayers—very poor—Children of Pinch—and on them will fall the extra call of twopence in the pound. It is no doubt perfectly just, and it will "larn 'em"—the Children of Pinch—to live in the same parish with rich people. The fact that their livelihood must be earned among these rich people, that they must live where they are, that they cannot leave the parish, is not, of course, a thing to be taken into consideration. How joyfully and eagerly will these poor ratepayers vote at the next election for their benefactors, the lovers of justice who have applied this additional Pinch in a time of more than customary Pinch!

Two old men sitting in the Library of a club. It was a Library in which nobody ever read anything; there was no Librarian; the Catalogue lay in the window unopened; nobody ever consulted it; the books, of which there were a good many—say twenty thousand—stood in long rows, well bound and handsome; they ought to have been proud, but they were not—they were sulky; no books, not even books of old theology, like to be quite neglected. It was, in fact, a Library in which it was always afternoon nap-time. From ten in the morning till seven in the evening the room was never without two or three ancient members sitting in the deep, low chairs nodding and dreaming away the time. This afternoon there were two. They sat opposite each other, one on each side of the fire, sound asleep; they had been asleep since two; it was late autumn, and the room grew dark as the clock on the mantelshelf neared the stroke of five. When the clock did strike the hour, a waiter came in bearing tea for the two members—he knew their little wants and ways; he placed his two little trays on two little tables; he made up the fire, turned on the electric light, and retired. The two old men opened their eyes, looked at the clock, and sat up gradually, wearing that fine facial expression which indicates the rustiness of rheumatism.

"I think," said one of them, slowly, "that the older one gets the more intolerable are the pains with which we are tormented." "Perhaps," replied the other, "but what can we do? Why! nothing." "I don't know," said the first speaker. What I complain of is that nothing is done. "What's the good of having clever fellows if they won't find out things? Why don't we pay these chaps—the clever chaps—not dunder heads, like you and me—enormous salaries to prevent and cure disease—Eh? Why don't we? Why don't we?" "Because, my boy, we know very well that the more money they have the more they'll want, and the less they'll work. No, sir. If we want the clever men to do anything we must keep 'em poor; keep 'em poor. If we keep 'em poor, they will have to work. At present we pay 'em too much—far too much; and the consequence is that they don't cast about and invent, and they can't cure anything." "Well—but something else might be done—I've often thought"—he drank his tea slowly, repeating his words . . often thought, I say . . being only an old soldier, and not one of the clever chaps—once, I remember I laid it before a Sapper who said it wasn't practical—and *he* was a clever man. . . Well— I've often thought that these cursed diseases that are now ladled out with so much lavishness among us old fellows who are too weak to enjoy them properly should be bestowed upon the young fellows—not boys, you know—bless the little chaps!—but those great strong hulking fellows of five-and-twenty. Let *them* get gout and rheumatism." "If you come to that, asthma too," said the other. "Quite so—and plurisy and sciatica, and the whole Show. They are strong; they can bear it; they can go in for heroic remedies which would kill us." "Ah! if that could be done!" sighed his companion. "Why, sir," the philosopher warmed up, "only think of it! with all our experience of the world, how we could enjoy things if we only had the chance! Look at our cultivated taste!—who knows a glass of wine better than you and I? Look at our skill!—who plays a finer rubber than you, still, when your hands let you hold the cards? Who had a lighter and a prettier hand at billiards than I? Who rode straighter than either of us? And if you think of the girls and—" "Ah!" His friend sat up quickly, and made as if he was springing to his feet, as a man who would shake a leg, but the leg shook the man, and he was fain to sink back again with a profound sigh. "And now look at us crouching in these easy chairs, afraid of a glass of port—" "What's the use of talking? Nothing helps." "I don't know. I say—Look here." The old man leaned forward, and his voice sank to a whisper, "Suppose, in the name of aged humanity, backed up by the consent of the young fellow"—his voice sank deeper and lower—"we memorialise—petition—go straight to Head Quarters—rhe

gives hope of others having fared as well, and secures our receiving a fair and full account of the occurrence of that day, which before seemed improbable.

The King of Korea has been taken prisoner by the Japanese. War has been declared between China and Japan. It is reported that the Japanese have attacked some of the Chinese transports that left Taku on Sunday.

The s.s. Tocnan is reported sunk.

EXPORT OF PROVISIONS TO JAPAN STOPPED.

The Customs, presumably acting under instructions from the Tsotai as Superintendent of Trade, refused to grant permits to ship provisions to Japan per the Angers. This applies to such perishable articles as eggs and live sheep, and is continued, without explanation, even after protest from the Japanese Consul-General.

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

The *Japan Weekly Mail* says:—Just at present intelligence from Korea is very meagre. The *Kokkai* Seoul correspondent telegraphed as follows on the 13th instant at 9-25 p.m.:—"The King is very anxious to introduce reforms, but the undertaking is attended with serious difficulties as the Government is full of pro-Chinese politicians."

Several papers state that the Korean Government's final answer to Japan about the reforms suggested by the latter was to have been given on Sunday last. This report is incorrect, for the Korean Government has already signified its willingness to do as advised by Japan.

It is also mentioned that one of the most important points contained in the demands preferred to Korea by the Japanese Government relates to the abolition of the annual tributary embassador sent to China by the Korean Court. Another report states that the Japanese Government has decided to demand the withdrawal of the Chinese troops and the recall of Resident Yuan. We reproduce these rumours but do not endorse them.

According to trustworthy authority, the Japanese Government has decided to build barracks (wooden) in the neighbourhood of Seoul and Inchhon in view of certain events necessitating the lengthy stay of Japanese troops in the peninsula.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fukushima and Mr. Motono of the Foreign Office, who recently returned from Korea, left again for that country by the train departing from Shimbashi at 9-50 p.m. on the 13th ult. Eighty coolies of stout physique have been engaged in Tokyo for shipment to Korea.

The *Tokyo Asahi Shimbun* received the following telegram on the 15th ult.:—"One of the most important points contained in the demand which Minister Otori preferred to the Korean Government simultaneously with the proposal for internal reforms, has been rejected by that Government on the ground that it interferes with the sovereign right of Korea." From this telegram it is impossible to form any idea of the nature of the particular point that has met with such unexpected rebuff on the part of the Korean Government. It is, however, surmised by many persons that the matter is related to the abolition of the annual tribute to China. But no definite information can be obtained, and after all the *Asahi's* telegram may turn out to be entirely premature.

General Le Gendre is said to be very influential in the Korean Government. Some time ago Mr. Otori visited the Korean Foreign Minister at the Foreign Office and asked him to transmit to the King a certain document relating to internal reforms. The official at first declined to accept the document, but on the matter's being resolutely pressed by the Japanese Minister, he is said to have at last consented to forward the paper to His Majesty. During this interview the Korean Minister is stated to have repeatedly withdrawn to an adjoining room to consult with General Le Gendre.

The *Nippon's* correspondent on his way home from Korea despatched the following telegram from Nagasaki on the 15th ult.:—"On the 8th ult. the Korean King issued an edict on the subject of reforms, the principal topics alluded to by His Majesty being: first, official discipline; secondly, rewards and punishments; thirdly, financial reform; fourthly, the appointment of men of capacity to official positions; and fifthly, the convening of councils of military and civil officials to carry out these reforms. On the same day three Reform Commissioners were appointed."

It is stated that the Korean Government has created a new Bureau of Reform, three officials being appointed members, namely, Shin Seiki, Minister of Home Affairs; Kim Sokan, Councillor of the Department of Ceremonies; and another person whose name has not yet transpired. Probably these three persons are identical with the three Reform Commissioners alluded to in a foregoing paragraph.

The *Tokyo Asahi Shimbun* issued on an extract containing the following telegram dated Seoul, July 16th, 5 p.m.:—"The Queen, acting in concert with the Ming faction, has applied for Russia's protection in case of an emergency, and her request has received the assent of the Russian Minister." The plain meaning of this message, as it stands, is that, terrified with the turn events are taking in the kingdom and fearing a counter-trope, the Queen and her party have asked the Russian Representative to afford protection for their personal safety in case of danger. But our contemporary is disposed to interpret the telegram in a different way and to understand the term "protection" in a political sense. Viewing the news in that evidently overstrained light, the *Asahi* naturally attaches great importance to it. After all, the telegram itself may prove unfounded.

The negotiations between the Japanese Minister and the Korean Government on the subject of internal reforms are said, by a telegram in the *Nichi Nichi*, to be making steady progress; but no particulars are known. A report has found its way into the columns of some papers that Mr. Kim Koshu, who was but recently appointed to the newly created office of President of Foreign Affairs, has been transferred to a comparatively insignificant post. But this report is evidently false, for no such communication has thus far been received by the Japanese Government.

LORD WOLSELEY'S "NAPOLEON."

THE "Revue de Paris" gives the advanced sheets of the closing chapter of Lord Wolseley's "Decline and Fall of Napoleon." This chapter is headed "Waterloo," but deals with the whole period of the Hundred Days. The task Napoleon had at once to face was one of the most gigantic that any human being ever undertook, and there was no shirking or turning any of its difficulties. Napoleon was in the early part of his career helped by events that he had nothing to do with producing. In the Hundred Days he had to go against the tide, and to create events and master the forces they unloosed. His Government had to be reorganised, confidence in the Empire restored, a European coalition backed by a sum of two hundred and seventy-five millions coming from England, broken up, and a war loan secured. His great advantage by in this slow movements of the coalesced armies, which had no idea that he was going to take the field in June. Towards mid-June the heterogeneous army under Wellington and the homogeneous army under Blucher were spread over too wide a surface for rapid concentration. Nor was Wellington well served by his staff, the members of which had been foisted on him in London. He was badly informed, and he did not divine his adversary's plan.

Lord Wolseley thinks the French army of 123,000 men led to Waterloo was the finest and best seasoned that Napoleon ever led. With the exception of the veteran marshals, who were rich and tired of war, this force was devoted to Napoleon. The English army was chiefly made up of recruits and militiamen, as was also the Prussian. But the Prussian forces had the impetus of German sentiment carried to the pitch of white heat and strengthened by mortal hatred of France. Wellington did not expect to meet Napoleon before July, and was misled by his spies. He does not seem to have kept in mind Napoleon's instinctive preference for an offensive strategy. In 1815 circumstances and instinct alike prompted him to make a bold move on Brussels by the Charleroi road, the necessary point of junction of the Wellington and Blucher armies, and to beat back the Prussian general on the Rhine before the prudent British commander, who was apt to feel his way, could come up to him. Brussels once in his power the Belgians would rally to him, the War Ministry of Great Britain be turned out of office, and a peace Cabinet brought in. The line of Vanban's fortresses between Dunkirk and the Meuse enabled him to hide his movements. Lord Wolseley thinks Napoleon never showed higher mental ability than in this campaign, but he had not the life of former days, when action swiftly followed upon intent. Fortune, he felt, no longer favoured him. He was superstitious, and the poison of his cancerous disease was working in his blood. It made him physically indolent. He was often lethargic, and could with difficulty combat sleepiness at times when his presence was most needed. His state of health caused him to lose time. Self-confidence had been broken down by his recent defeats, and he was old for a man of 47. Had Napoleon had the moral energy of his earlier years and the physical strength to bear up against the fatigue of working fifteen hours a day, Wellington would have fallen back on Ostend to return to England, and the shattered forces of Blucher would have been glad to retreat from Ligny behind the Rhine.

"IS MY BACK HAIR ALL RIGHT?"

MANY ladies have contracted the habit of putting their hand to the back of their heads every now and again, in search of rebellious curls and protruding hairpins, which they never find. This action by a lady in the front pew in church, set the lady in the second seat thinking: "I wonder if my hair is all right?" So she puts up her hand to feel, which attracts the attention of the lady in the third seat, who, in her turn, puts up her hand to feel if her hair was as it should be, which action, in turn, attracted the attention of the young lady in the fourth seat who immediately did as the others had done and then, like a ripple, the movement went down the aisle from chair to chair; it even kept a gargway, and, I do believe, would have gradually made a tour of the church had it not arrived at an old gentleman, who, being as bald as a billiard ball, had no reason for putting up his hand; thus the chain was broken.

The whole performance was repeated at intervals, the chain invariably breaking at the bald-headed gentleman.

M. CASIMIR-PERIER, on his father's death, inherited the chateau of Pont-sur-Seine, and has lived there ever since, whenever a busy political life has admitted of his doing so. The old people, a Paris correspondent says, remember him as a boy. He is popular among them. They say that he is frank, has a warm heart, and is "tres sensible." The district sent him to Parliament, he having been Deputy for Nogent-sur-Seine, which claims to have been the cradle of his political career. Just now Pont-sur-Seine is very lively, a number of officers, police inspectors, gendarmes, captains and soldiers, horse and foot, being billeted there. There is also an extra staff of telegraphists, and the only inn has set itself up with job carriages to take visitors to and from Troyes. The chateau is in telephonic communication with the Elysee, to which M. Casimir-Perier will pay a weekly visit, it being his intention to preside there at the Ministerial Councils.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND M. JULES SIMON.

M. JULES SIMON begins his article in the "Revue de Paris" on the German Emperor by declaring that he does not mean to be his portrait painter. Whoever does his portrait should study the diplomatic history of the world in all its intricacies since the Emperor Frederick's death. One of the peculiarities of William II. is to govern great and small affairs. He knows beforehand what reports his Ministers and Chamberlains will bring him. One should also know the lives of Bismarck, Moltke, and the other personages associated with the Emperor. It would require a very subtle judgment to see in the work of these servants how far the Emperor's personal intentions guided them. M. Jules Simon saw William II. at Berlin, and conversed with him. But how can one learn to know such a man as he is from interviews not extending over two hours. There are two sorts of statesmen—the chatterers and the taciturn. The latter seem always to be mysteriously secretive when they have no secret to keep; the others are prodigal of communications. The Emperor speaks much because he thinks much. He tells people whom he hardly knows what he thinks because he would like the Universe to know it. M. Jules Simon, in going over his impressions, cannot remember to have ever seen him an instant quiet. The Emperor on coming to the throne called a Congress of the European nations to study labour questions. M. Spuller deemed that not to be represented would be to abdicate, and a blunder. The Emperor never came to the Congress, but invited the members to a concert in honour of the Prince of Wales. As M. Simon was not nursed on the knees of Duchesses, and had never set a foot in the Tuileries, a court ceremony was new and interesting to him. The palace was a big square plain building, having the state rooms on the top storey. The stairs looked like a back staircase, but there was a grander staircase for the Royal personages. After climbing many flights M. Simon and his colleagues came to an ordinary looking door guarded by magnificent soldiers. Without going through transitional ante-rooms they entered at once the state rooms which were plainly furnished, and made no great show of pictures. The Emperor and Empress soon entered, and walked round the circle that had been formed. They both said civil things to M. Simon, and he felt that he was at once raised in the eyes of all present. He almost felt raised in his own estimation. The Court Marshal then came and asked him to follow the Emperor into the dining-room, and to sit on his Majesty's right hand. The Empress was on the left, and the Bishop of Breslau was next her. Moltke faced the Emperor. But the best opportunity M. Simon had to converse with the Emperor was at one of his small weekly receptions, where about twenty persons dropped in for beer-saloon talk (a godailler) about art and literature. Politics were tabooed.

M. Simon was taken by Herr Berlepsch on the evening named. They entered a room under the state apartments badly lighted and furnished with a horse-shoe table covered with a green cloth that was nailed on it. Chairs were set round. An officer came to announce the arrival of gentlemen, and asked M. Simon how he liked his visit to Sans Souci. It was the Emperor. They talked of Voltaire's room which the visitor did not admire, and of Frederick and his flute and music. At this point the Emperor said he was going to bring a new edition of Frederick's musical scores carefully prepared, and would be happy to present a copy to M. Simon as a souvenir of Berlin. All sat down at the table, the Emperor in the central place with M. Simon at his right hand, and began to smoke, drink, and talk. They kept on until past midnight. The Emperor was in uniform. He always is, but he changes his uniforms often, preferring that of the Hussars. He has a lively walk, manner, and address, an agreeable face and affable manner. The chestnut hair is slightly burnished. His face is colourless though gay and pleasing. There is something in him which warns his interlocutor that it would be a misfortune to disagree with him on a grave matter. He locked a young officer at the "tabagie," but in the throne room on another occasion when he received company in state he was very much the Emperor. He was melancholy, impassible, severe, and quite hierarchical. The conversation was in French, which he speaks without accent, and like a Parisian. He keeps with him his old French professor. The Emperor asked M. Simon whether he had caught him in any mistake. "Yes." The Emperor: "And on what occasion?" "When your Majesty said 'We met here a godsiller.'" "But 'godsiller' is French. It is in the Academy's dictionary." "Yes, but nobody makes use of it at the Academy, or in the Academician's drama." "I shall remember, and will drop the word." He showed a wide knowledge of French literature, eulogised Ohnet, and with the talent of a professional critic, but showed violent dislike for Zola. Possibly, he said, he had some great qualities, but his books were vile, pestiferous. If the French preferred such things they gave foreigners a right to judge their moral state severely. One of the good sayings of the Emperor was: "I have deeply reflected since my accession, and think that in my position it is better to do good to human beings than to try to overawe them." In a conversation about Socialism, Jules Simon represents himself as talking like a reactionist of 1848, and the Emperor like a Liberal.

THE SURRENDER OF JABEZ BALFOUR.

A Central News telegram from Buenos Ayres says:—"Jabez Balfour was secured by a ruse. He protested strongly, but no appeal can now avail him. He is safe on board a British gunboat and carefully guarded."

The Press Association says the report that Jabez Balfour was surrendered, or had been inveigled on board a British vessel for immediate conveyance in custody to this country, has not received official confirmation. From the reply of Sir E. Grey, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, to the question put in the House of Commons yesterday evening by Mr. Stuart-Wortley, it is clear that the British Government have received no news of the kind reported. It may be added that the Metropolitan Police are also without any confirmatory information and do not regard the published accounts as authentic. This absence of confirmation alone seems conclusive, in view of the fact that careful arrangements had been made for both the Foreign Office and Scotland Yard authorities to be instantly informed by wire of any decisive step taken in Argentina connected with the case of Balfour. It is added that the Liberator convicts, Newman and Wright, still remain at Wormwood Scrubbs, and will do so for the present, which is an indication that the authorities have not yet given up hope of capturing Jabez Balfour. Newman and Wright are employed in cut-door work, and seem to have settled down quite contentedly. They are in perfect health and much sunburnt, and Wright, in particular, appears quite happy. Hobbs is still at Dover, and is much better, the change of air having been very beneficial. It may be taken for granted that so long as these convicts remain in their present prisons the authorities entertain hopes, if they are not already certain, that Balfour will be brought back, and they should have been removed to the convict establishments to which they have been told off a long time ago.

WOMEN WITH RED HAIR.

A CONTEMPORARY remarks that if the women with red hair would only study how to use it becomingly, they would be proud of the distinction of having it, instead of dissatisfied with their fate.

There seems to be an impression among women with red hair that almost any shade of blue can be worn by them because, as a usual thing they have fair and delicate complexions. But as a matter of fact, blue is the one colour above all others that they ought to avoid. The contrast is too violent, and the combination is not harmonious.

The shades most suitable to be worn with red hair are bright, sunny brown, and all autumn leaf tints. After these may be selected pale or very dark green—but never a bright green, pale yellow, and black unmixed with any other colour. Solid colours are more becoming to red-haired people than mixed, the mixed colours nearly always giving a more or less ruddy appearance.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 23.

10 p.m.	79°3

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

6 a.m.	79°3
10 a.m.	81°3
2 p.m.	83°4
4 p.m.	79°4

IN continuation of previous instructions on the subject, the Accountant-General, Punjab, points out that leave allowances, including privilege leave allowances, should not be paid by Deputy Commissioners in future, unless the bill in which the allowance is drawn is supported by a last pay certificate in form No. 8, prescribed in article 955 of the Civil Service Regulations, issued by his office or by the Accountant-General of his Province in the case of an officer on leave from another Province.

"How not to do it" should be the motto of the Paris Custom House, which, as regards expeditiousness, is far behind Turkey and Persia. A Paris correspondent writes:—A French traveller, who has just come back from a voyage round the world, went to the Bercy goods station to clear a few things he had bought on his travels. The amount of duty to which he was liable amounted to a few francs, and only three persons were waiting besides him. The traveller who writes about this to the *Liberte* was kept waiting from 10-30 to 4-30. His reflection on the despatch of the French officials was all the more galling to his patriotism as the other day, when he landed from the United States at Southampton, a thousand passengers were cleared by the English Custom House officers in half-an-hour. A couple of years ago, the *Temps* found that the average time each person had to wait at the branch Customs offices at the goods stations was about three hours. I once bought in Belgium an old copper tea-urn, and ordered it to be sent to Paris. In due time I received notice to come and take my turn-out of the Custom House. I had to fill up various printed forms, passing from one window to another as the signatures required were endless. At the end of two hours, an official told me that my papers had got lost in their peregrinations, and that I must begin everything over again. I was kept from about one o'clock till five, for an article on which the duty amounted to about eighteen pence. These Paris Customs offices are a disgrace to the country. M. Pallain, the Director of Customs, ought to go to England, Belgium, or even Spain, and see how these things are managed abroad.

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A NEW MAHOMEDAN STATE.

WE find in the "Vossische Zeitung" an interesting article entitled "The Great New Kingdom of the Soudan." The expedition "von nachtrits" was obliged (says our contemporary) to return to the coast because of the disturbances created in Baghirmi and Bornu by Rabah, the former slave of Zobeir Pacha. As this man seems destined to play a great role in the history of the districts surrrounding Lake of Tchad, it is interesting to examine his history as far as it is known.

Rabah was one of Zobeir's generals during the years from 1870 to 1880, but then suffered a defeat and fled to the refuge offered him by the Sultanate of Bornu, then still under the influence of the Senussi, north of Wadai.

After many battles the Sultan of Bornu made Rabah master of a district lying north of Darfour and Kerdofan. Rabah was then entangled in the movement formed against the Mahdi by the Senussi, who regarded him as a heretic. Rabah, after that, seems to have gone to the southern part of Darfour, and settled at Dar-Runga. Thence he announced his raids into the west, and, according to the French explorer Maistre, the larger portion of his troops were established on the Bahr-el-Abjad already in 1892, and frequently crossed that river in their raids to the south. Soon after Rabah conquered Bagherim, which was dependent on Wadai, then in the hands of the Senussi. The capital of Baghirim, Masserdjo, was taken, and Rabah drove the fugitives before him on his way to the west.

In July, 1893, he marched on Bornu, whose Sultan, Hachem, appealed for help to the Sultan of Wadai, who sent him 25,000 men. They, it is said, as well as 40,000 soldiers, marched to Karnak-Logone where both armies were to join.

RABAH,

at the head of 30,000 men, attacked the Sultan of Bornu and overcame him, for the latter's Prime Minister and General in Chief, Mohammed Thober, went over to the enemy, Sultan Hachem, accompanied by a very few horsemen, fled to Sinder, the north-west province of Bornu, while the capital Kuka was taken by Rabah's hordes and plundered. The latest news says that Hachem is dethroned and his nephew Abu-Baker has been proclaimed Sultan by his adherents, while Rabah's son is said to have marched against Sokoto. The importance of this movement must not be under-valued, it seems as though a new State is being formed out of the old dynasties; and the whole proceeding reminds the observer of the march of the El-Hadji and Samory in the Senegal district, with perhaps the difference that religious fanaticism has nothing to do with it. One is accustomed to see the far-reaching power of the Senussi appear with a certain prestige at Lake Tchad, but Rabah is evidently a declared enemy of that sect, else he would not have dared to fight against the Sultans of Wadai and Bornu. It is clear that it will be impossible for a long time to come for the European to penetrate into the states round the lake, for things can only very slowly become settled. Nay, it seems from the whole nature of the state now forming that its creator will go on and carry his firebrand into the still peaceful states in Western Soudan. The Vienna "Communications of the Royal Geographical Society" publishes the following in connection with this subject: "Since the

ADHERENTS OF THE MAHDI

are seriously engaged on the east of the new kingdom news of what goes on in Central Africa very rarely reaches the public ear, especially from countries surrounding Lake Tchad. For some time these districts to the east and south-east of the great Central African lake have been rendered unsafe by the movements of an adventurer of the name of Rabah. When lately one of the Mahdist leaders was obliged to fly from Wadai to the Sahara, Rabah, the son of an Egyptian soldier from the Soudan, rose to the surface, and began to found a large kingdom in the province of Baghirmi and the neighbouring provinces of Bornu. Rabah received his schooling among the troops of Zobeir Pacha and of Soliman. In 1878 he placed himself independently at the head of a band of slave-hunters, and, avoiding all connection with the Mahdi, marched through Dar-Runga and Wadai to the west, gathered together the remains of the slave-hunters, and settled in the district between the Ubangi and the Shari. At the time when the Frenchman, Crampel, was marching from the Congo to the north, Rabah's hordes were devastating the country round the upper course of the Shari, and it is not impossible that the French explorer fell a victim to these bands of robbers. A large portion of Baghirmi succumbed to the new conqueror, and when the ammunition of his troops (who use firearms) began to fail, Rabah turned to Bornu for powder, for nowhere else in the neighbourhood was any to be got. The Sultan of Bornu in Kuka, however, took it very ill, for he had heard of

RABAH'S MISDEEDS,

and the rise of a large new kingdom to the east of Lake Tchad seemed very dangerous. As is announced by telegram, Rabah went to Bornu to take the powder by force, and has conquered Kuka. It has often been said that the Royal Niger Company supported Rabah, because they hoped by doing so to gain influence in the countries south-east of Lake Tchad. But even in England it was well understood that if Rabah fixed himself in Bornu, not only Sokoto and Gandmana, but the whole of the Hausas States, would be threatened by him, and probably, in time, also the establishments of the English company on the Upper Benue and the interior of Cameroons and the French Congo. It is possible that, with political wisdom, Rabah will leave Wadai, the wedge between Tchad Lake and the kingdom of the Mahdi, untouched. The people of Wadai are in possession of the weapons and ammunition taken from General Hicks. Altogether Rabah's endeavours resemble strikingly those of Samory and the Mahdi Mohammed Askia.

Though many single events are not quite clear, two things are evident. It is not, as Von Neufritzy announces, an advance of the Mahdists into the countries round Lake Tchad that had taken place, but an advance of the most fanatic sect of the African Mohammedans, the Senussi, who have adherents in all the cases and States of Central Africa. In this case a great Mohammedan State is being formed in the Soudan, which may put an end to all further advance of the Europeans. The French, English, and Germans are now equally threatened. The African peoples are beginning to organize themselves seriously against their "civilizers."

THE NEW MAN.

IT is to the New Man that the future belongs (writes Mr. Grant Allen), for the future is always to the strong, the wholesome, the sound, the vigorous. Abnormalities die out of themselves; they need never trouble us. They contain in their own nature the germs of their own destruction. Wreckage sinks spontaneously; there is no hereafter for the men who talk lusciously about "lurid sins" and love to flood us with the minutest details of the lupanar. That world, like the world of old maids, is its own avenger; it ceases of itself in its first generation. There is no continuity in it.

But the New Man will be the man with a heart and a brain and a soul and a body. The New Woman in her best avatar will surely choose him; what she chooses in her worst matters nothing to anybody. He will not be a mere machine for money-making, nor will he be a feeble and fatuous sinner of strange sins, with a face like one of Aubrey Beardsley's posters.

The sound and wholesome girl who has been educated and elevated is not going to accept the man of the music halls or the man of the rececourse. She will have a Man; he must be a person worthy of her. Her selective action will remould the race; and if we look about us in Piccadilly and Pall Mall, upon my soul, I don't see how we can deny that it needs remoulding.

M. LEPINE, the Prefect of Police at Paris, is, a correspondent there tells us, contemplating the creation of a body of cyclist detectives. Their duty will be to scour the large outlying districts of the capital, where the ordinary police are too few. These greyhound policemen will run in couples, so that if one of them is obliged to alight, the other may take care of his cycle. Their hunting grounds will include the Bois de Boulogne and the environs of Vincennes, where all the worst characters congregate. The Paris Municipal Council asked the Prefect for this cyclist police several months ago.

FIVE highwaymen, masked like birgands, stopped the carriage of Signor Giorni, the other day, as his family were returning to their country house, at Genzano, and forced the occupants to give everything they had upon them. They then imposed secrecy, and let them go on. This bold robbery close to Rome, a correspondent says, has made a great impression.

A PARIS correspondent says:—The chateau of Pont-sur-Seine, President Casimir-Perier's home, is in brick and stone, and was formerly the offices of the residence built by Lenotre for one of the Guises. It came into the possession of La Grande Mademoiselle, first cousin of Louis XIV. Louis XV. assigned it as a residence to Marshal Saxe, who lived there before he went to take up his residence at Chambord, and who gave the village the English culverin, which was fired on Tuesday by way of saluting the President. Napoleon arranged that his mother was to have Pont-sur-Seine as a summer residence. It was pillaged by the Austrian troops in 1814, and the house was burned by the Prince of Wurtemberg's orders. The first Casimir-Perier bought the whole estate in 1821, and had begun to rebuild the ruined chateau on the old foundations, when a Bill was passed to make the Loing-Seine Canal. This waterway was to go through his property. He was of an irascible and masterful disposition, and in anger at being thwarted, had all that he built razed. He then turned the outhouses into the summer residence where his grandson now is. The Paris-Basle high road runs through the domain. The chateau is in a dingle through which the Seine winds, but has a wide view, there being a dip in a line of hills in front. It is not visible from the road, at least in summer, old leafy trees screening it from view. The highway is bordered by a low wall on the side next the house. On the other side there are pine woods and copses where pheasants are preserved. The gardens are extensive, and may be termed model. The farm was forty years ago under the stewardship of a Scotchman. It is highly cultivated. Pont-sur-Seine is less a show place than the country home of a wealthy, unpretentious family.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a Chemist and get a Bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for Dysentery and Diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by, Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

THE WELLMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

A TELEGRAM dated Tromso, August 2, says:—The Malygen, a fishing vessel, has arrived here from the north of Spitzbergen bringing direct news of the Wellman Arctic Expedition, four members of which—namely Captain Bottolfsen and three sailors—returned here on board the ship. They report that after several battles with young and winter ice, the Ragnvald Jarl arrived on May 12th at Table Island, one of the Seven Islands group. Here she was compelled by ice to return to Walden Island, where on May 24th Mr. Wellman left the ship with thirteen men besides himself, forty sledge dogs, and provisions for 110 days. After establishing a depot in the neighbourhood the expedition proceeded eastward for fifty or sixty miles, and with the intention of afterwards making its way in a north-easterly direction in an endeavour to reach the land which is believed to exist in that direction. Up to the day of starting on its sledge journey, the expedition had enjoyed good weather, the lowest temperature recorded being only 20 degrees Fahrenheit below freezing point. All the members of the party were in good health when they left the ship, and their plan was to return along the route by which they advanced northwards. They hoped to reach Northern Spitzbergen between September 1st and 15th, and the headquarters on Danes Island by October 1st.

On May 28th, however, that is only four days after Mr. Wellman and his party left the ship, the Ragnvald Jarl was crushed in the ice and totally lost, except that some of the men and equipment were saved. A message reporting the wreck was sent to Mr. Wellman, and reached him at Martou's Island. He himself, in company with Mr. Dodge and two other members of the expedition, then returned to Walden Island, and with the wreck of the ship built a good house to accommodate the greater portion of the crew, and as a precaution in case the expedition were compelled to winter on Walden Island. Mr. Wellman left again to join the remainder of his party on May 31st. Writing under that date, he said that he had decided to go on as already planned, except that he intended to come back to Walden Island not later than September 1st, and to Danes Island not later than September 15th.

The last news received from Mr. Wellman was dated June 17th, when Mr. Winship and one man left the expedition six miles east of Platen Island, where they had met impassable ice. Mr. Wellman was then waiting for a bit of open water to continue his journey. All the members of the expedition were well. Upon the return of Mr. Winship to Walden Island, Captain Bottolfsen and some of the crew journeyed southwards in their aluminium boats in the hope of falling in with fishing vessels, and thus reaching Norway. They soon afterwards met the Malygen, the skipper of which, P. Petersen, gave them passage to Norway. Captain Bottolfsen and three men reached Tromso to-day, with letters and despatches from Mr. Wellman and the other members of his party.

A new vessel will be chartered in place of the Ragnvald Jarl to bring back the expedition. Meanwhile Mr. Wellman and his companions are continuing their journey across the ice, and Captain Petersen expects that they will reach Gillei Land. The ice conditions during the early part of the expedition were exceptionally unfavourable. Herr Heyerdahl has gone to Danes Island to join Herr Oien.

M. CLEMENCEAU'S DUEL.

THE duel between M. Clemenceau and M. Deschanel took place in Paris on the 27th ultimo at Boulogne-sur-Seine, in an enclosed garden belonging to M. Corrudet a deputy. The respective seconds having been unable to agree as to which of their principals should be regarded as the offender, the question was submitted to the arbitration of M. Lavertujon, a deputy, who ruled that the offended party was M. Deschanel. The latter being entitled to the choice of weapons, chose swords. It was agreed that passes should last two minutes, and the usual stipulations were inserted in the preliminary minutes that the fight should last until one of the adversaries should be manifestly disabled from continuing on equal terms. The minutes of the duel are as follows: "The encounter took place on July 27, at 10 a.m. At the second pass M. Paul Deschanel received on the right side of the forehead a wound extending to the upper eyelid, causing a flow of blood which according to the doctor's opinion, placed M. Deschanel in a condition of disability within the meaning of the clause. The fight was therefore stopped by common consent. For M. Deschanel: G. Cavagnac, O. Chaudey. For M. Clemenceau A. Rane, F. Mathe."

M. Deschanel was attended by Dr. Lannelongue, and M. Clemenceau by Dr. Guepin. M. Deschanel's wound is not in the least dangerous.

M. Clemenceau and his seconds were the first on the ground, M. Deschanel's brougham being fifteen minutes late. Although efforts had been made to keep the place of the encounter secret there were two or three reporters in the neighbourhood, and a few heads were looking out of the windows in the Rue de Sevres. Nobody attended the duel beyond the seconds and doctors, but half-a-dozen intimate friends who had gathered in the street were immediately acquainted with the result. One of them hurried off to the telegraph office on a bicycle and returned. Presently the heavy wooden gate was opened ajar, and there appeared the short and slim M. Deschanel with a bandage over his forehead and eye, and his hat in his hand. This bandage, together with his slightly dandified manner, gave him the look—with no disrespect—of a stage villain in disguise. He did not appear in the least discomposed, and his complexion was as usual, of a peach-blossom pink. One of the seconds behind him carried the two swords wrapped up in brown paper. M. Clemenceau followed with his seconds and doctor. The two principals got into their respective carriages without appearing to notice each other's presence. They had formally saluted one another on the ground, and, according to a fiction, had become total strangers to one another.

TREATS IN STORE FOR US.

"IN a few years," said Edison to a correspondent of *Black and White* who visited the inventor in his laboratory at Orange, New Jersey, "less than half-a-dozen, perhaps, I will give you a complete opera in this room here," and he pointed to a phonograph, a kinetoscope, and a large white sheet which was suspended at one end of the apartment. "Of course it will require several phonographs and kinetoscopes, but you will see and hear sooner than you expect."

He showed me the latest improved phonograph, and for some ten minutes or so I listened to vocal and instrumental music given so clearly and so perfectly that it was hard to believe that it all came from the revolving of a few cylinders of brown wax.

"A page of your London *Times* will soon be contained on one cylinder," said Mr Edison; "some day, perhaps, a complete volume. Why should you not sit in your library, turn on your favourite novel, regulate the speed of delivery, and have yourself kept awake or read to sleep as you choose? I am the annihilator of the tribe of private secretaries. I assure you. Wait a little."

GOLD AND SILVER.

THE imports and exports of gold and silver during the official year 1894-95 up to 16th August are as follows:—

In the month of June 1894.

	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports	10,87,701	49,58,833	60,53,357
Exports	131,23,133	70,42,422	1,31,65,555
Net Imports	—1,20,28,629	29,10,431	—91,12,198

To the end of the month of June 1894.—(Progressive).

	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports	51,63,633	1,51,54,893	2,03,18,526
Exports	2,42,54,673	51,02,755	2,93,57,428
Net Imports	—1,91,91,040	1,00,52,138	—91,38,912

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1894-95.

Coins and Bullion received (assay value).

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of June 1894	20	3,814	3,834
To the end of the month of June 1894 (Progressive)	4,15,393	23,200	4,38,593

Coined and Examined.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of June 1894	....	....	.....
To the end of the month of June 1894. (Progressive)	" 9,45,910	" 1....	9,45,910

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APPROXIMATE Return of Traffic for week ended 11th August, 1894, on 461 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	75,000	1,83,000	4,000	2,62,000
Or per mile of Railway	162	397	9	568
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	3,81,131	4,12,612	24,289	8,18,132
Total for 6 weeks	4,56,131	5,95,612	28,289	10,80,132
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	77,675	1,01,739	803	1,83,307
Per mile of Ry. do.	169	227	2	398
Total to corresponding date do.	4,94,717	5,74,159	18,766	10,87,442

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 78,693
Decrease to date ..... " 7,310

GODHRA-RUTLAM RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th August, 1894, on 45 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	800	500	20	1,320
Or per mile of Railway	18	11	....	29
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	2,764	1,247	96	4,107
Total for 6 weeks	3,564	1,747	116	5,427
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year (on 35 miles open)	310	218	13	571
Per mile of Ry. do.	14	8	1	23
Total to corresponding date do.	2,451	1,165	71	3,689

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 749
Do. to date ..... " 1,738

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

WEDDING WEAR.

UNUSUAL opportunities for studying the fashions so late in the season have been afforded by the smart weddings that have taken place in London recently. Crepon seems to hold the foremost place, as it has done for so long, as a fabric for summer wear. Crocodile crepon, as that variety is called which shows a very large thick rib, is preferred to the plainer sort for the moment. Bengaline and Irish poplin are favourites with both young and old, but by common consent brocades are adopted by married women, and glace silks by girls. For ceremonious occasions, such as weddings and garden parties, white and gold brocades are very suitable. One of these was made with a perfectly plain skirt bordered with a line of bright cherry pink velvet round the hem, and with the bodice much trimmed with folds of cherry-pink chiffon, velvet in the same tint being folded round the collar. Another pale brocade, white shot with mauve and green, and strewn over with small single flowers, was finished at the shoulders with a yoke of pale green velvet, the puffs of the sleeves being in the same material. A remarkable dress in black brocade had wide blue ribbons set into the collar at the back, folded down as far as the waist, where they were caught under a jet belt, and emerging, were continued in their full width to the hem of the skirt. This arrangement, with its long straight lines, adds considerably to the apparent height. Another novel dress was in white poplin or brocade, the front of the bodice veiled with gray chiffon, and the back composed of gray satin, two wide bread

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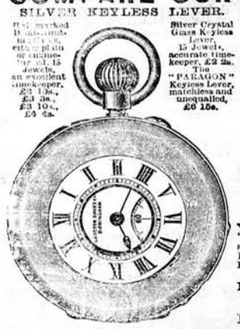

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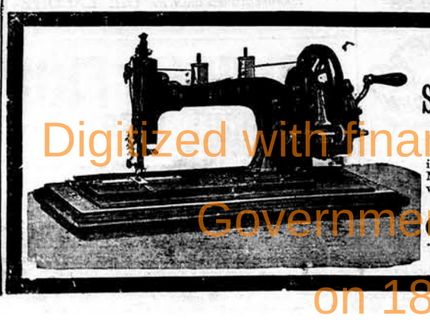

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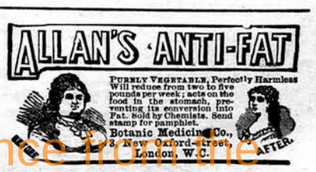

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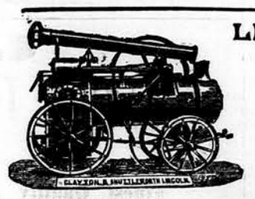

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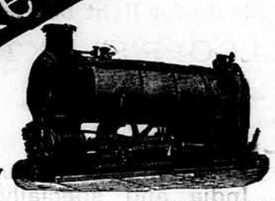

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